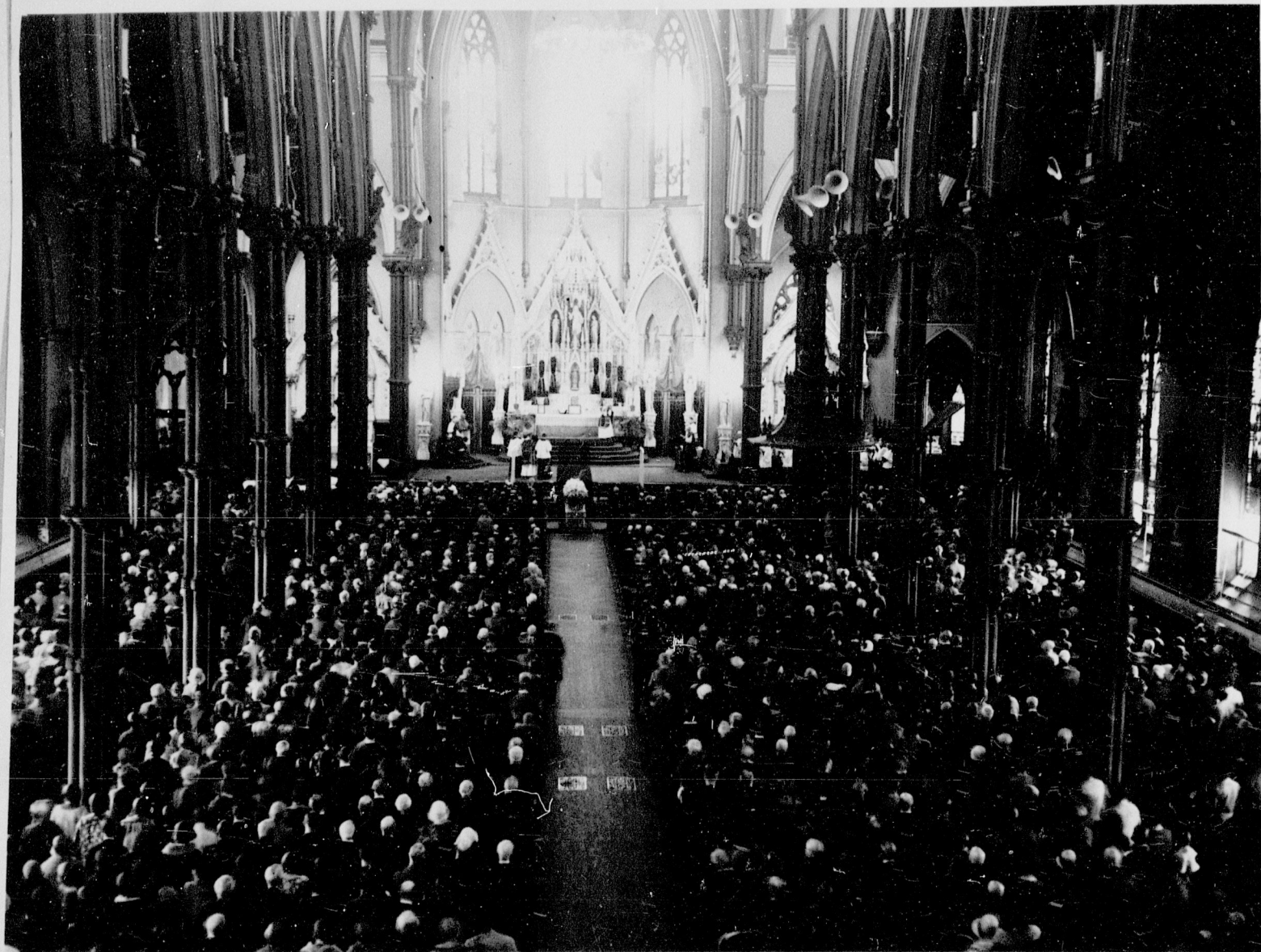


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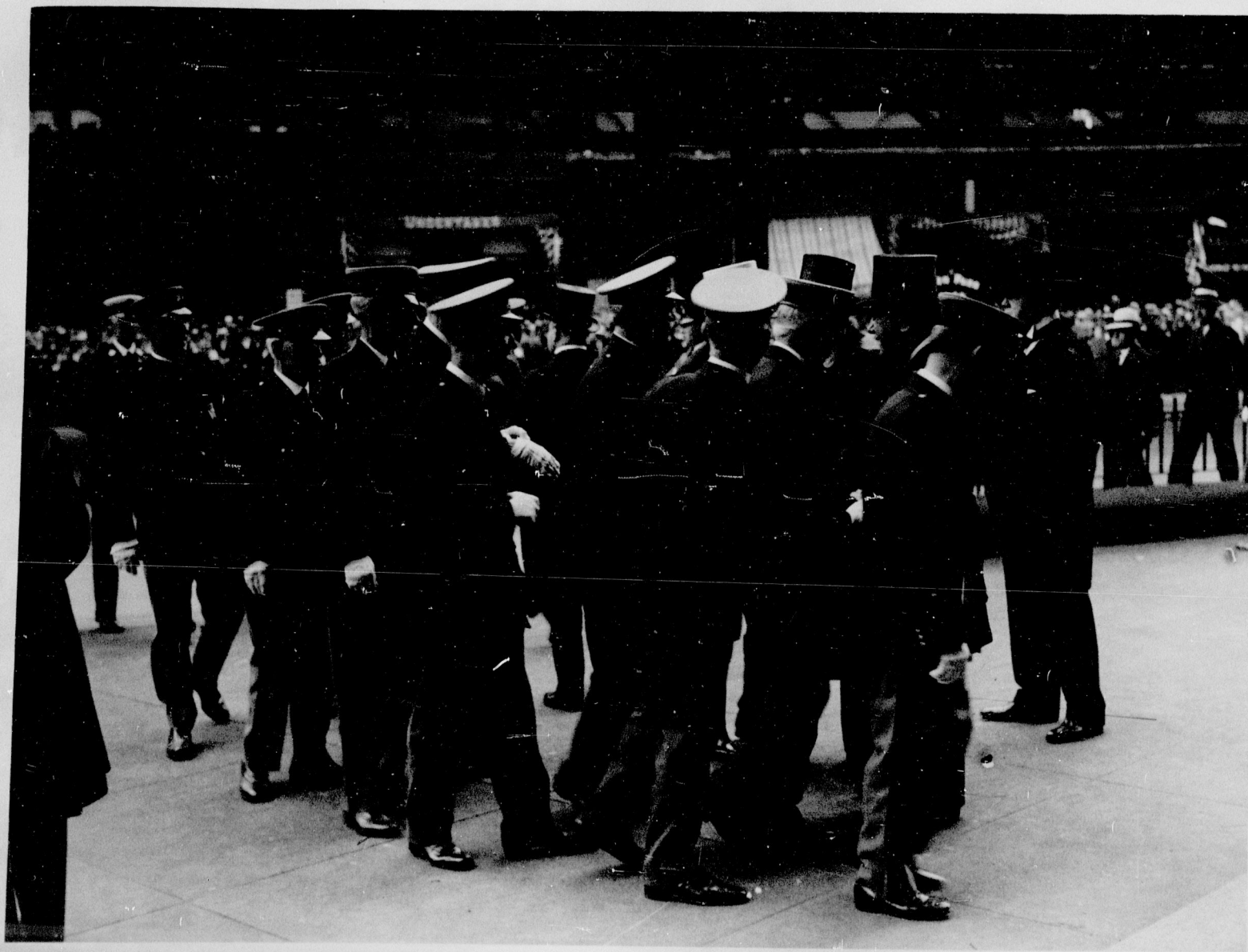






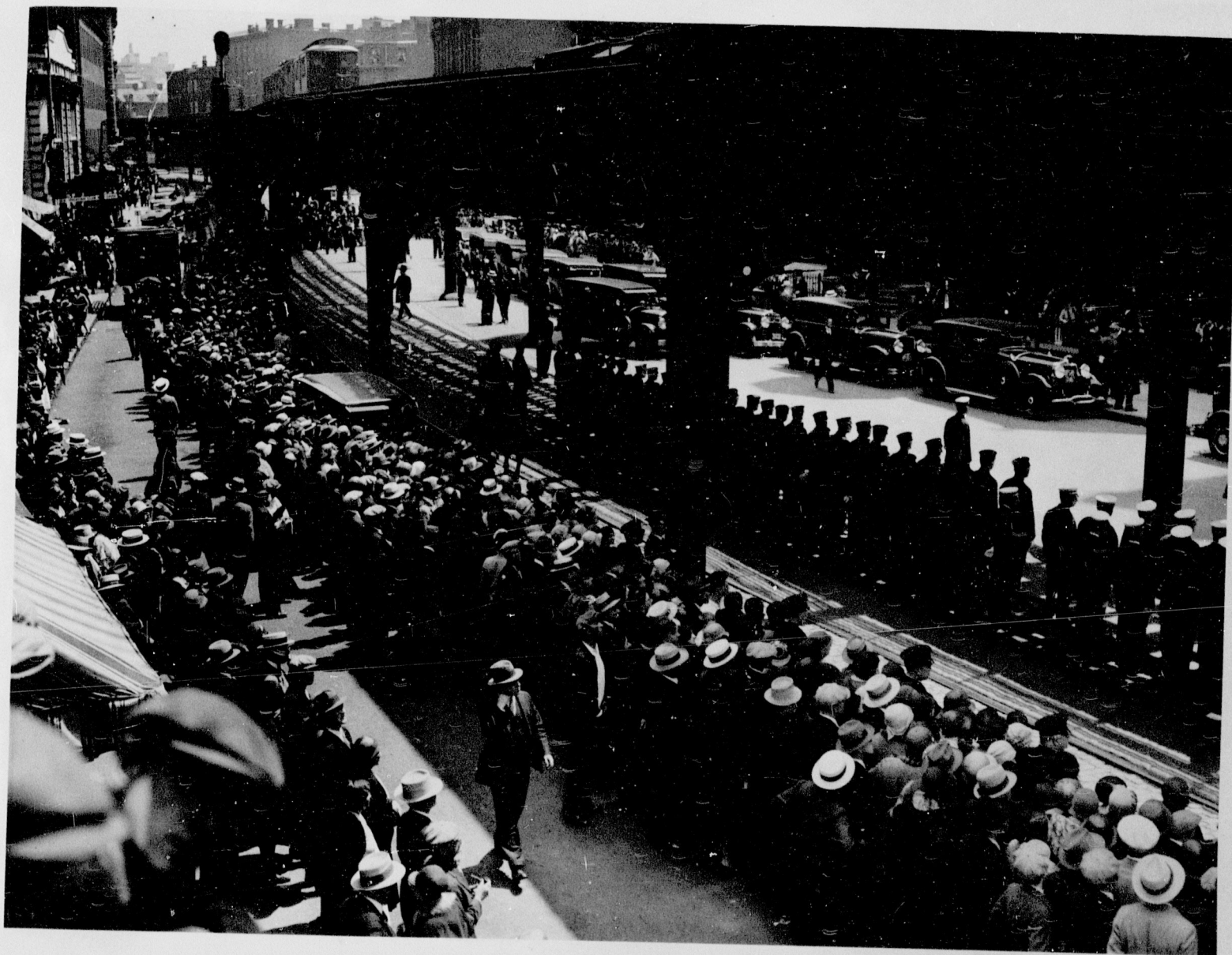


































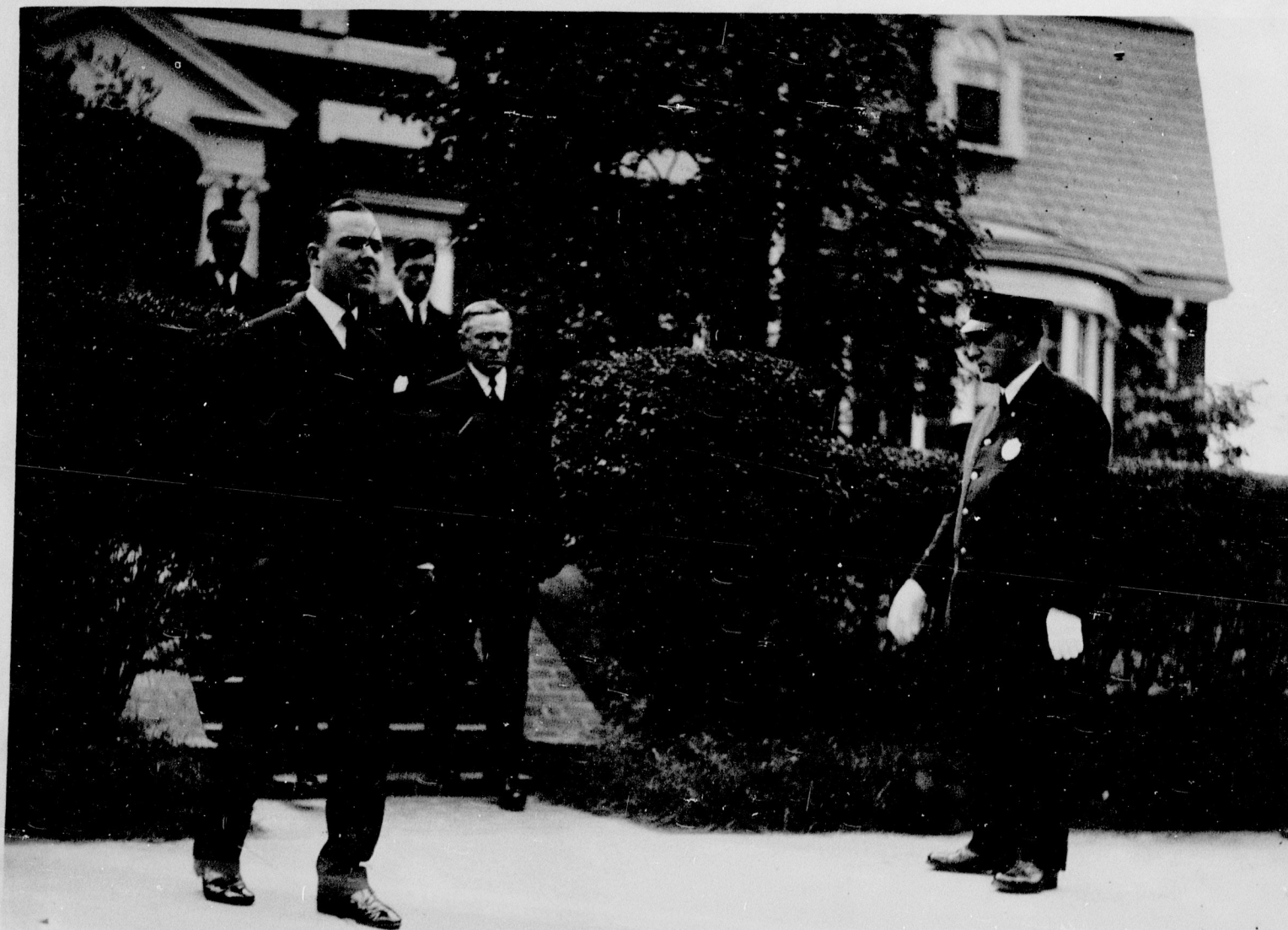


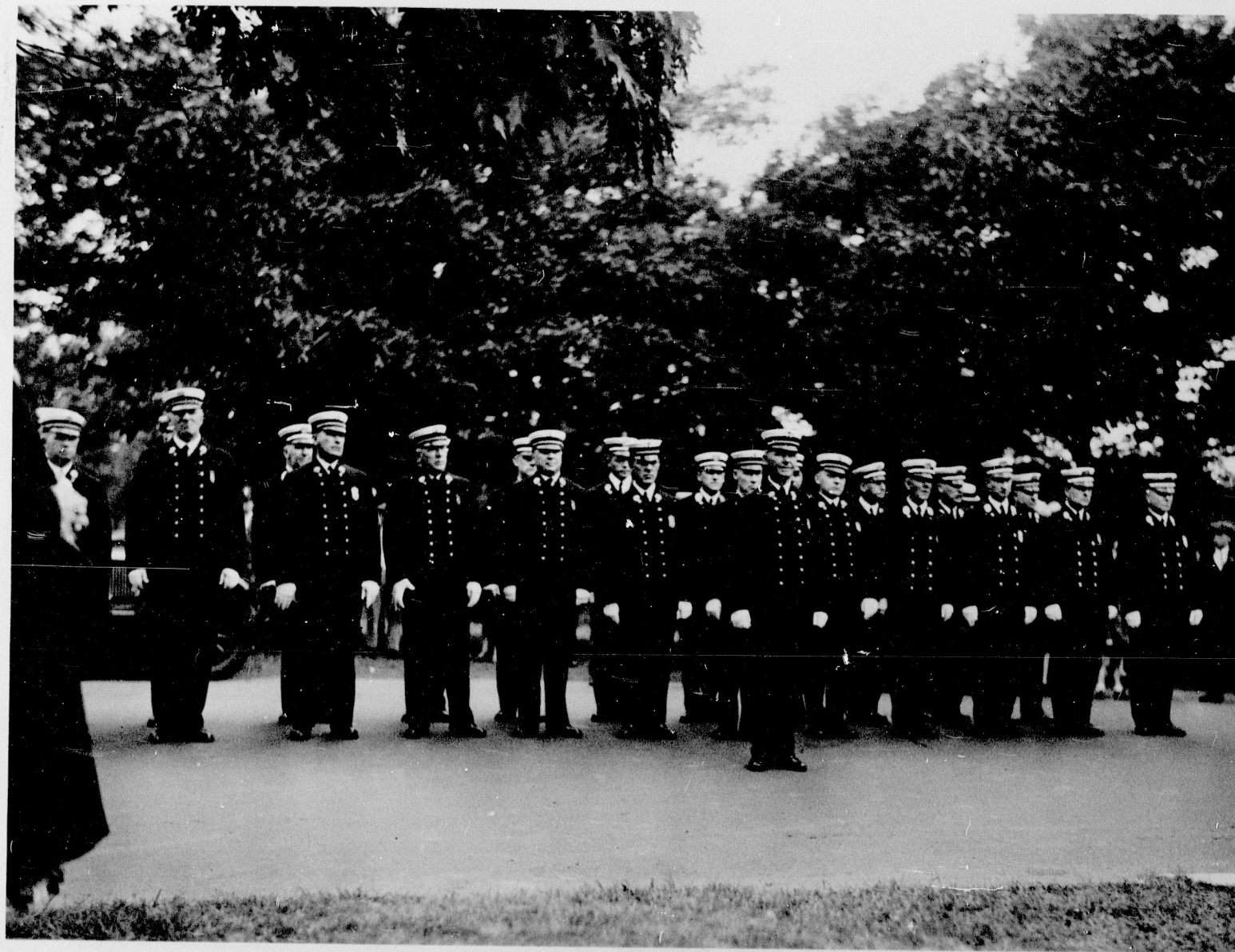














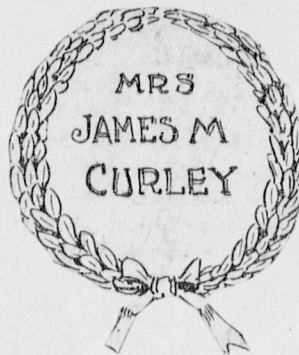






Post 6/15/30

News of the Week



IN
MEMORIAM

New England Chiefs in Convention Spend Day in Listening to Addresses.

SYMPATHY TO CURLEY

Messages of welcome from state and city officials, educational talks by fire fighting experts and memorial services for deceased members occupied the opening session of the New England Fire Chiefs' association convention here yesterday. The initial meeting of the four-day convention was held at the Meldon school and a large crowd of fire chiefs filled Odd Fellows' hall, Court Square, in the afternoon.

On the motion of former Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn of Boston, the chiefs voted to forward a resolution of sympathy to Mayor James Curley of Boston, whose wife, Mrs. Mary Curley, died recently. Referring to Mayor Curley, Mr. Glynn said: "That red-blooded, two-fisted executive of Boston always has been ready to lend a helping hand when the fire department needed it and in this, his hour of sorrow and bereavement, we should forward our sympathy to him."

Many fire department heads and their wives arrived yesterday and it is expected that the peak attendance for the convention will be reached tomorrow. The armory was filled during the day and night with visitors and local residents, who inspected the array of fire-fighting equipment.

Chief Charles E. Fortin of Lewiston, Me., H. S. Walker, engineer of the National Fire Protection association, and P. C. Charnock, engineer of the New England Insurance exchange, Boston, were speakers at yesterday afternoon's session.

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"Of the dead say only that which is good," is a common saying and one that is commonly misunderstood because it is one of those elliptical sentences. Fully expressed it should read: "Of the dead say only that which is good for the living to hear." For why speak of the dead at all only for the good of the living?

In order to speak of Mrs. James M. Curley in a way to edify our readers one does not need to have been one of her personal acquaintances and family friends, for she is as widely known perhaps as her distinguished husband because of her remarkable devotion, public as well as private, to her husband in his extraordinary public career, and the large share of credit liberally given to her for his success in public life is in no way a disparagement of his own wonderful abilities for political achievements. Her support of her husband is all the more commendable because it is that not of a public woman, but of a woman splendidly devoted to her home, and simply extending to the civic field the exercise of her domestic powers only as they were required. Mrs. Curley was emphatically a home woman, the mother of a very large family sedulously devoted to their best welfare, she left to her husband the more vigorous form of public activities, and judiciously confined herself to the sagacious counsel that intuition of woman never fails to supply. Her counsel was of the genuine kind that had in it plenty of the element of encouragement. The support Mrs. Curley gave to her husband in public life was very similar to that given by Mrs. William E. Gladstone to her distinguished husband, the Great Commoner, the foremost Christian Statesman of the last century.

HOLYOKE TRANSCRIPT 6/19/30

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LEOMINSTER ENTERPRISE
6/19/30

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BROCKTON TIMES 6/19/30

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Eleven bequests totaling \$10,000 are made to various church, school and social welfare organizations, \$500 each is left to the six doctors and nurses who attended her in her last illness, \$500 to each of her children, and the balance to her husband.

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To her husband, Mayor James M. Curley, is left the rest and residue of her property.

CAMBRIDGE TRIBUNE
6/21/30

Through the will of Mary E. Curley, wife of James M. Curley, mayor of Boston, Holy Ghost hospital receives a bequest of \$500.

Death Takes Mrs. Curley

The Funeral Friday Morning Was at Holy Cross Cathedral, Cardinal O'Connell Officiating, With Rt. Rev. Mgr. Haberlin Celebrant at the Solemn High Mass of Requiem. At Which Dignitaries of City, State and Nation Attended in Largest Numbers Seen in Boston in Years

The unexpected death of Mrs. Mary Herlihey Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, comes as a profound shock to all, notwithstanding her poor health for the past two years.

Mrs. Curley suffered a relapse a few days ago from which she rallied but slightly, her strength having been taxed to such an extent that the end came on Tuesday evening. Gathered around the bedside when the end came, were her husband, who has de-

voted every minute of his time to her, and her beloved children, as well as the physicians and nurses who have put up such a battle to keep the loved and honored one in our midst.

There are few individuals who could have stood up under the terrible strain of the past two years as has Mayor Curley but his thought has never been of self, but of "Mother"; her children's first thought has been the care and comfort of their beloved "Mother". Nothing has been too much bother, just the thought of giving her comfort, the reward of her sweet smile, has recompensed them, one and all, for their many minutes spent with her and doing for her.

There has always been the hope that Mrs. Curley would be cured. The doctors here have worked untiringly toward that goal; she was taken to New York that a famous surgeon might try, her ever present faith in prayer, took her to the graveside of Father Power in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, after one visit to which she suffered a set back and has sel-

dom left her home on the Jamaica way since.

"It's God's will" said the Mayor when the doctors told him that his wife had passed away, and then for the first time his emotions conquered that self-control which had kept him apparently cheerful at the bedside of the woman who meant more to him than anything in the world.

Mayor Curley's devotion to his wife made even his enemies admire him.

In the most tense moments of the last campaign, which sent him back to the Boston mayoralty chair, he always spent part of his days and all of his nights at home with Mrs. Curley.

It was one of his opponents who said "I am fighting him tooth and nail with every weapon that I can bring into play, but I cannot help but love him for his devotion to his wonderful wife, who is slowly dying, but is fighting to live until he has attained his political goal."

Mrs. Curley was born on Thanksgiving Day, 1884, the daughter of Dennis and Ellen Herlihey, one of eleven children. Her parents emigrated from Cork, Ireland, twenty years before her birth.

Soon after Mrs. Curley's graduation from Hyde Grammar School, her mother died and the daughter, Mary, maintained the home for the father. With that studiousness and ambition which were characteristic traits always, Mrs. Curley improved her education by a course of study at home.

In those days, St. Philip's Church was one of the main centers of community social life and Mary Herlihey, active in its affairs, was a leader in many religious societies. Soon she became acquainted with the active, ascetic-looking young assistant superintendent of the Sunday School, known to all as "Jimmie" Curley. A year after their first meeting, the future and his wife-to-be were members of the cast in a musical comedy at Dudley Street Opera House, played by members to raise funds for charity work.



MRS. JAMES M. CURLEY

CONT'D

Mr. Curley had started his public career by service in the old Common Council in 1900-1, service in the House of Representatives in 1902-3, and was filling his second term in the Board of Aldermen when, on June 27, 1906, he and the vivacious Miss Herlihey were married by Rev. Cornelius J. Herlihy, her cousin (at St. Francis de Sales Church on Vernon St., Roxbury).

As Mr. Curley mounted the political ladder through Congress to the Mayoralty, life for Mrs. Curley as the mother of a growing family became increasingly complex and exacting. She met all tests with that good sense and patience which caused her all ways to be generally acknowledged "an extraordinary woman."

Although she had a deep interest in and keen intuition for National, State and city politics and could advise her husband shrewdly, Mrs. Curley's children always were her first concern.

Nine children in all were born to the Curleys. They are: Jame, Jr., 22, a student at Harvard Law School; Miss Mary, 21, who a few days ago was graduated from the College of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, N. Y.; Paul, 17, Leo, 15, both Boston Latin School pupils; George, 9, and Francis, 5, both attending St. Andrew's School. Miss Dorothea Curley died of lobar pneumonia in 1925 in her 14th year, and Mrs. Curley never fully recovered her health after this shock. Twin children, born in 1921 died in infancy.

The funeral was held Friday, from the residence, from whence the cortege wended its way to Holy Cross Cathedral where Cardinal O'Connell presided and Rev. Richard J. Haberman, vicar-general of the archdiocese officiated at the solemn high mass. The church was taxed to its utmost capacity and outside the gathering from all walks of life stood with bowed heads as the body was borne into the edifice followed by the heart-broken family. Governor and Mrs. Allen and former Governor and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller were among those present, as well as city officials and members of the clergy.

The deacon of the mass was Rev. James F. Kelly, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes' Church, where the Curley family worshiped; the sub-deacon Rev. Neil A. Cronin, administrator of the Cathedral; master of ceremonies Rev. John R. Wall of the Cathedral. The music of the mass was rendered by a quartet.

The pall bearers, each visibly affected, were the three physicians whose aim had been her return to health, Dr. Martin J. Englis, Dr. A. McKay Fraser, Dr. Charles W. Helan. Lieutenant General Edward A. Logan, Colonel Thomas E. Sullivan, Francis J. Brennan, Edmund L. Dolan and Thomas J. Johnson.

Cardinal O'Connell imparted the final absolution just before the casket was borne, oh so tenderly, from the Cathedral to Old Calvary Cemetery, where it was laid beside her three children who have gone before. Rev. Father Kelley said the last prayers at the cemetery.

At the house the hundreds of mourners, representative of every walk in

life, were ushered by the off-shift crew of the nearby fire station, in full uniform.

The mauve plush casket was literally banked with floral tributes from Governor Alfred E. Smith and family of New York, Governor and Mrs. Allen, as well as from prelates and churchmen of various denominations, from statesmen, jurists and leaders throughout the country. Innumerable telegrams, messages of sympathy and condolence, and spiritual bouquets were received by the family.

Striking among the messages was the one from Bishop Lawrence, for years head of the Episcopal Church in Massachusetts, from his home at Brush Hill Road, Readville, he wrote: My Dear Mayor Curley:

"My heart goes out in sympathy to you and your children.

"I know what the loss is.

"Ever since Mrs. Lawrence died, I have written each year at the opening pages of my engagement book this verse:

"At even my wife died. And I did in the morning as I was commanded."

"This has helped me to 'carry on' from day to day.

"May God lift up His countenance upon you and yours and give you peace. Yours faithfully,

(Signed) "WILLIAM LAWRENCE."

The following from City Councillor Clement A. Norton of Ward 18:

"A symphony of grief and supplicating prayer sweeps Boston today for the ideal husband and father who has lost his faithful mate and the splendid children who have lost the best friend they will ever have—their mother."

(Signed) "Clement A. Norton."

More than 50 prominent friends and officials in Federal, State and city governments served as ushers at the Cathedral under the supervision of Chief usher J. Philip O'Connell, director of public celebrations. Among the ushers were former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, former Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge, Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, Dr. David D. Scannell, former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, members of the Bay State Congressional delegation and members of the Mayor's cabinet.

Out of respect for the Mayor and his family the official business of the City was halted during the service, by order of City Clerk Wilfred J. Doyle, and flags on the municipal buildings and institutions were dropped to half staff until the conclusion of the service.

The First Corps Cadets postponed their parade and review on the Common scheduled for Wednesday on order of their commanding officer, Col. Horace Z. Landon, as an expression of sympathy for the Mayor, while in Dorchester City Councillor Israel Ruby called off a scheduled municipal band concert for the same reason.

Commander James Thomas of Falcon Post, refrained from reading the message sent by His Honor at the banquet tendered the Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Gavagan on Wednesday, also.

Mrs. James M. Curley

The death of Mrs. James M. Curley, while not entirely unexpected has brought the deepest sorrow to the community where her qualities as wife, mother, friend and neighbor have so endeared her and the highest qualities of citizenship have made her an outstanding figure among the women of the country.

In City, State and National campaigns she was the principal factor in shaping the destiny of her gifted husband; and to her unerring intuition in distinguishing the false from the true has always been credited the major share of the success attending them.

In Boston and throughout the State the thousands who met and admired her for her conspicuous ability in public affairs; as their acquaintance extended into intimate social relations grew to love her more and more for her womanly qualities of heart and mind; this was also true of her life in Washington where in the four years her husband was in Congress, her admirers and friends among the leading women of the nation became legion.

To all who knew Mrs. Curley it became apparent that underlying the unremitting energy and interest which characterized her efforts was an immeasurable devotion to husband, home and family and to the principles of purity and honesty in public and private living.

To those who knew her from childhood she will always be, in memory, as she was in life, the ideal friend, sweetheart, wife and mother and to the world at large an exalted example of American Womanhood both in public and in private life.

MRS. CURLEY DIES AT HOME IN BOSTON

Boston, June 11.—(A.P.)—Mrs. James M. Curley, wife of the mayor of Boston, was dead at her home here today at the age of 45. Although she had been ill for the past two years, at times seriously, her death came suddenly.

Before her marriage to Mr. Curley in 1906, she was Miss Mary E. Herlihy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Herlihy. She was born in the Roxbury district and met the present mayor when he was serving as a member of the board of aldermen. Throughout their married life they were devoted to each other and Mrs. Curley was much at her husband's side during his political campaigns and in his public life until failing health forced her to forego these activities. Mayor Curley and their six children were at her bedside when she died.

One of her deepest regrets was her inability to attend the inauguration of her husband as mayor at the beginning of the present administration, his third as the city's chief executive. Immediately after the ceremonies Mayor Curley returned to his wife's bedside and he had since spent every possible moment when free of his official duties with her.

Mrs. Curley was active in charitable work and in behalf of the poor of the city, to hundreds of whom she was personally known.

LOWELL COURIER CITIZEN 6/14/30

OVER 4000 ATTEND

MRS. CURLEY'S FUNERAL

BOSTON, June 13 (A.P.)—More than 4000 persons including Governor and Mrs. Frank G. Allen and former-Governor and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller today attended funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Thousands of others gathered in the vicinity of the church.

William Cardinal O'Connell presided at the solemn funeral mass. He paid tribute to Mrs. Curley for her fortitude and devotion.

Burial was in Old Calvary cemetery, West Roxbury.

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Gives \$5000 to President of Boston College, Half to Create Fund.

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SPRINGFIELD REP. 6/19/30

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MRS. CURLEY FUND WILL BE \$1,250,000

\$2500 to Be Invested for 125 Years to Aid Poor of City

An unusual bequest in the will of Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor Curley, makes certain that the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which extends material aid to needy Catholic families of Boston, will in 2055 possess a fund of \$1,250,000 from which an income of approximately \$50,000 will be derived annually.

In disposing of her estate, Mrs. Curley set aside \$2500 and gave specific instructions that the money is to be invested and permitted to accumulate for 125 years when the income will be available to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Statisticians have figured that in the period stipulated by Mrs. Curley, whose memory will be perpetuated among the Catholics of Boston, her bequest should reach \$1,250,000.

Mrs. Curley made the bequest and the unusual directions about the investment of the money for 125 years of her free will and without suggestion from any one. She was long interested in the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and in looking ahead for more than a century, she deemed it wise to provide for the poor of Boston. It is predicted that if the financial system which has been in vogue for generations is not radically changed during the coming 125 years, Mrs. Curley made provision to assure 100 families of assistance to the amount of \$10 per week when the income becomes available in 2055.

NORWOOD MESSENGER 6/20/30

The late Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of the Mayor of Boston, left the sum of \$2500, to be invested for one hundred and twenty-five years, and then used for charitable purposes by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Ben Franklin, as I remember, left a similar legacy. I wondered how much this would amount to in the century and a quarter and with the aid of a local banking friend, I figured it out to be about \$200,000. The interest on this will provide a lot of charity.

Few people realize to what an extent these trust funds have grown in modern life. Most banks nowadays keep a separate department for this purpose and many millions of dollars are held in trust for varying lengths of time.

Thousands Attend Funeral Services For Mrs. Curley

Dorchester joins with the rest of the city in extending its sympathy to Mayor James M. Curley upon the untimely death of his wife, Mary E. Curley.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in the South End at 10 A. M. The limited capacity of the Curley parish church, Our Lady of Lourdes in Jamaica Plain, where Mrs. Curley was a communicant necessitated the change to the larger edifice in the South End.

The mass was celebrated by the Right Rev. Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin, vicar general of the archdiocese and final absolution was said by His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell.

The church was thronged by thousands and extra police details assisted in keeping traffic in the vicinity of the church moving. People in all walks of life paid silent prayerful tribute to Mrs. Curley.

Assisting Mgr. Haberlin was The Rev. James F. Kelly of Our Lady of Lourdes parish as deacon; the Rev. Neil A. Cronin administrator of the Cathedral sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies will be the Rev. John R. Wall of the Cathedral.

The interment was at the Old Calvary Cemetery where three Curley children lay at peace. Prayers at the grave were read by Father Kelly.

The pall bearers were Dr. Martin English, Dr. Archibald McKay Fraser, Dr. Charles Whelan, Judge Edward L. Logan, Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Francis J. Brennan, Edmond L. Dolan and Thomas J. Johnson.

The chief usher at the church was J. Philip O'Connell, who was assisted by John F. Fitzgerald, Dr. Fred L. Bogan, Dr. David A. Scannell and members of the state legislature and city government.

Among the other ushers were Public Works Commissioner Joseph A. Rourke, Arthur B. Corbett and Cornelius A. Reardon of the mayor's secretarial staff, Superintendent of Supplies Philip A. Chapman, Henry F. Brennan, Hon. Edward P. Barry, Hon. Joseph P. Lomasney, Congressman John W. McCormack, George Holden Tinkham and John J. Douglass, Penal Institutions Commissioner William C. O'Hare, Frank J. Long, George J. Regan, Edward C. Donnelly, Edward J. McGreenery, J. Walter Quinn, Stanton L. White, Thomas P. Glynn, Daniel J. Holland, Dr. David D. Scannell, Fire Commissioner Edward F. McLaughlin, Assistant City Clerk John B. Hynes, Acting Director of Public Celebrations Frank B. Howland, Park Commissioner

William P. Long, Hon. Joseph F. O'Connell, Hon. Edward W. Quinn, Sheriff John A. Keliher, Hon. Thomas C. O'Brien, Joseph A. Tomasello, Theodore M. Logan, Asst.-Dist.-Atty. Daniel J. Gillen, Edward M. Shay, William A. Reilly, Daniel O'Connor, Deputy Superintendent of Police Thomas F. Goode, Henry J. Smith and John A. Gerrity.

Terry's Mass was sung by a double quartet, directed by John J. Shaughnessy, tenor, and consisting of Mrs. Julia Herrick and Miss Gertrude Anderson, sopranos, Misses Emma Ecker and Nora Burns, altos; Mr. Shaughnessy and James Ecker, tenors; Joseph Ecker and Joseph Mikolajewski, basses, with Lawrence B. O'Connor and Philip Ferraro, organists.

At the offertory Joseph Ecker sang Marzotto's "De Profundis" and at the conclusion of the mass, Mrs. Curley's favorite hymn, "Jesus, Saviour of My Soul" was sung by Mr. Shaughnessy.

At the commitment, James Flynn intoned the Benedictus, assisted by a quartet composed of Messrs. Shaughnessy and Mikalewski, John P. Mahoney and Michael Ahern.

Mrs. Curley's death came as a distinct shock to all who knew the charm of her personality. This was evidenced by the tribute paid by thousands who visited the Curley home on Jamaica Way to offer their sympathy to the mayor on his loss and to pay one of the final tributes to Mrs. Curley.

Among the many who were at the mass were Governor Frank G. Allen and Mrs. Allen and two aides and former Governor Alvan T. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller. This district was represented by public and city officials.

Thousands of telegrams of condolence have been received from all parts of the country—to the mayor in his greatest bereavement, the loss of Mrs. Curley, who was at all times his con-

stant advisor.

This newspaper joins with the press of the city in extending to Mayor Curley our deepest sympathy on the great loss he has sustained in the passing on of his beloved wife Mary E. Curley.

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CHELSEA RECORD 6/12/30

Today's Tribute

Not as to a public official or political leader, but to James M. Curley, the chosen and recognized first gentleman of the City of Boston, the people of the Greater City, with no sense of division and no limitation of boundaries, tender full measure of sympathy and goodwill in these his days of bitter trial.



Old Timer and Bill Biggins

"Bill, everybody feels sorry for Mayor Curley in the loss of his wife. He has been a faithful father and husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Curley have been true Comrades and Pals along the Road of Life. It's a hard blow to the Mayor but he has one comfort left him,—his children. The sympathy of all New England goes out to him!"

"Now, for the Legion Carnival and the Tercentenary Celebration!"

"Yours,

"OLD TIMER."

NORWOOD MESSENGER 6/13/30

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Regardless of political lines, or divisions, most people heartily sympathize with the Mayor of Boston, James M. Curley, in the death of his wife.

Here is a man in public office, whose private life has been a perfect example. As a husband and father, his conduct has been an inspiration to the men of the day. The late Mrs. Curley was the inspiration that guided him to the heights he has attained.

The example of this union, now so roughly broken by death, will be of value to the present generation. Mayor Curley of Boston will have the sympathy of a district that far exceeds the boundary lines of Boston.

LYNN TELEGRAM NEWS 6/11/30

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Mrs. Curley was laid to rest in Old Calvary cemetery beside her daughter, Dorothea, who died two years ago. The short ceremony at the grave was conducted by the Rev. Fr. James M. Kelly, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. There was a profusion of floral tributes.

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CHELSEA RECORD 6/13/30

Among those present at the funeral of Mrs. James M. Curley, wife of the mayor of Boston, held at the Cathedral this morning was Mayor and Mrs. John J. Whalen.

SPRINGFIELD REP 6/11/30

MRS CURLEY LEAVES \$90,000 ESTATE

Boston, June 13.—The will of Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor Curley, disposes of an estate of the estimated value of \$90,000. The will was made May 27 last, and Mrs. Curley died on June 10. Her son, James M. Jr., and her daughter, Mary D. Curley, are appointed executors of the will, and are not required to furnish sureties on their official bonds.

To each of her sons, James, Jr., Paul, Leo, George and Francis, and to her daughter, Mary D. Curley, Mrs. Curley leaves \$500 "and I make no further provision for them, relying on the good judgment of my husband to provide for them in the event of my death."

The sum of \$500 is to be paid to the Rev. James Kelley, or whosoever may be pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes for the purchase and erection of an altar in the church as a memorial to Mrs. Curley's deceased daughter, Dorothy.

Fr Ahearn Pays Tribute to Mrs Curley at Banquet

Catholic Radio Pastor Takes Place of Mayor Curley as Guest Speaker at 15th Anniversary Affair of Malden Court of Foresters and Gives Deceased Wife All Credit for the Political Success of Boston's First Citizen. John P Sullivan Toastmaster.

Rev M J Ahearn SJ, of the Jesuit House of Studies at Weston and known as the Catholic Radio pastor of New England, was the guest speaker last evening at the 15th anniversary banquet of Malden court of Foresters at Morgan hall.

Mayor Curley of Boston was to have been the speaker, but the death of Mrs Curley prevented his presence. Rev Fr Ahearn came on a late invitation and brought a most pleasing message. In his opening remarks he referred to Mrs Curley as the most beautiful example of womanhood and said that the political success of Boston's first citizen was largely due to her devotion to him.

Among the other speakers were Rev H M Tattan of the Sacred Hearts church who congratulated the court on its 15th anniversary; PHSCR Joseph Brennan, who was State High Chief Ranger at the time the Malden Court was instituted, and his wife, who was the first deputy of the Malden Court; Dr J C McCarthy, court physician and HJC Ralph Smith.

Chief Ranger John P Sullivan was toastmaster and conducted the post prandials in excellent fashion. Over 200 were in attendance and enjoyed one of Fitzpatrick's best dinners.

The speechmaking was interspersed with vocal selections by Miss Marguerite Burns, Joseph Brennan, Mrs Harry Myers, Miss Catherine Corkery, Miss Marguerite C Burns of Melrose, John Francis Morse and John Gaffney of Woburn; vocal duet by Miss Burns and Master Morse accompanied by Miss Dorothy Morse.

Fr Ahearn also referred to his ap-

pointment as head of the Catholic Truth Radio hour and told of many of his experiences. He also made mention that Fr Tattan was one of his former pupils.

Rev S J Chamberlin, court chaplain, was unable to be present on account of illness.

Seated at the head table were: Chief Ranger John P Sullivan, Rev M J Ahearn SJ, Rev H M Tattan, PHCR and Mrs Joseph Brennan of Boston, deputy to Malden court, Mrs Carl J Kemp of Somerville, High Conductor Ralph Smith of Boston, Mr and Mrs Patrick Reardon, Dr J C McCarthy, Mr and Mrs A M Kelleher, Mr and Mrs Wm B Meehan, Mr and Mrs Herbert Desautelle, Mr and Mrs Thomas McCarthy, Mr and Mrs John Glennon, M P Kelleher, Miss Marguerite Burns, Mrs Harry Myers, Miss Catherine Corkery.

The committee in charge comprised Chief Ranger John Sullivan, chm; Mrs Wm B Meehan, secretary and treasurer; Mesdames Annie Hallisey, Catherine Guilfoyle, Catherine O'Brien, John Glennon, Nora Murphy, George Cray, Mary Fitzgerald, Joseph Hughes and Miss Margaret Healey.

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Haverhill Gazette 6/11/30

WIFE OF MAYOR CURLEY DIES AT THE AGE OF 45

Ill Two Years—Husband and Children at Her Side When End Came

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Worcester Telegram 6/11/30

The Passing Of Mrs. Curley

The pamphlet in which during the Hon. James M. Curley's candidacy for the governorship Mrs. Curley set forth her faith in her husband and the reasons why she believed he should receive the endorsement of his fellow-citizens was the most sincere political document we ever read. Very deep and very enduring was Mrs. Curley's devotion to her husband. It supported every aspiration. It endured every error, every disappointment. As deep in return was the Boston mayor's devotion to his wife. The passing of Tuesday ended a relationship tenderly beautiful.

Mrs. Curley was as gracious as she was staunch. Through early years of toil, through all the cares of motherhood, through the burden of affliction she carried ever a brave smile, undaunted charm. She was rich in sympathetic understanding, wise in counsel, courageous in attitude and supremely loyal. The Mayor of Boston whose wife went hand in hand with him onward and upward bears a great sorrow and endures a great loss.

Wife of Boston's Mayor Passes on

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The best that medical science could provide was called to the assistance of Mrs. Curley to ward off her wasting illness. New York, Boston and other specialists were consulted, but some of them said it was her high courage more than medical assistance which carried her along. At times she showed improvement, and recently was in a happy mood at the prospect of going with her family to their summer home in Hull.

Mrs. Curley suffered a relapse yesterday, and the last rites of the Roman Catholic church were administered and the family summoned. She died as she lived, most gallantly, it was said.

Mrs. Curley was 55. She and Mayor Curley would have observed their 24th wedding anniversary on June 27. Inseparable partners in all things, Mr. Curley never took an important step in business or politics without obtaining his wife's advice. He trusted her judgment implicitly and credited to her his great successes.

NEWBURYPORT NEWS 6/12/30

WIFE OF MAYOR OF BOSTON DEAD

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Every heart goes out in sympathy to Mayor Curley in the death of his beloved wife. She has been a wonderful helpmate to him, and like every good husband he gives her the credit for his success. He was devoted to her, and his bereavement is overwhelming.

LAWRENCE EAGLE 6/12/30

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PITTSFIELD EAGLE 6/12/30

MRS. CURLEY CAME TO BERKSHIRES WITH HUSBAND

Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, dead after prolonged illness, had been in Berkshire on a number of occasions. When Curley was first elected, after a strenuous campaign, he sought seclusion in this region. His whereabouts for several days were a mystery, then a reporter located him, and the jig was up.

Mayor-elect and Mrs. Curley stopped at The Wendell where, by appointment, they met the newspapermen at 10 o'clock one morning. Curley revealed for the first time that the prime purpose of his trip across the commonwealth was to consult, in Dalton, Former Governor W. Murray Crane whose advice he sought with reference to his proposed financial administration. Governor Crane was thoroughly familiar with conditions in the metropolitan district and was able to bring to the discussion much illumination which, Curley said, he was confident would stand him in good stead in the years to come. In his first message he used in outline some of the information thus gained.

Mrs. Curley is remembered as a gracious woman of much personal charm who lent a distinctive feminine touch to the interview with the newsmen. She told the reporters that if her companion was as good a mayor as he always had been a husband Boston had nothing to fear. Subsequently, on a speaking trip, Mrs. Curley accompanied the mayor.

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SPRINGFIELD REP. 6/14/30

NOTABLES AT FUNERAL OF HUB MAYOR'S WIFE

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Always at her husband's side during his contests, Mrs. Curley keenly felt her inability to take an active interest in his last campaign.

Despite the fact that she was very ill, Mrs. Curley insisted on posing with her husband and the children for photographers during the campaign, because she had always appeared in every family group photograph. Then on election day she cast her vote for her husband.

Mrs. Mary E. (Herlihy) Curley was born in Boston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Herlihy. Her father was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and was a prominent school teacher there, and Mrs. Curley received her education from him.

She was married to Mr. Curley on June 27, 1906, while he was a member of the board of aldermen of the city of Boston. She bore him nine children, James M. Curley, Jr., Mary, Dorothea, Paul, Leo, Francis, George and twin sons, Dorothea and the twins are dead.

All throughout Mr. Curley's career Mrs. Curley was the real guiding

hand and her graciousness, charming manner and keen political acumen greatly aided her husband. In many trying situations she was his steadying influence and he always sought her advice on difficult problems. Chum, companion and wife, she made an ideal helpmate and was wrapped up in her husband, her children and her home.

She was of wonderful assistance to her husband during many of his trying political fights, but probably the most notable example was when he was a candidate for mayor in 1921. Mrs. Curley ran the campaign and although desperate efforts were made to get Mr. Curley out of the fight she convinced a great many of the political leaders that her husband was the logical candidate. Then Mrs. Curley made a personal and brilliant appeal to the women of Boston, swinging thousands of votes and probably the election of her husband.

In the early days in Roxbury when her husband was representing his ward as alderman, in the City Council and the Legislature, Mrs. Curley was noted for her interest in charitable works and gave freely of her time to aid the poor.

Later when Mr. Curley went to Washington as Congressman she continued her charitable activities and was an active member of the welfare department, an adjunct of the Congressional Club. She proved an invaluable acquisition to the club because of her earlier work along philanthropic lines. Mrs. Curley originated the Christmas feast for the children of South Boston and Roxbury and also performed welfare work throughout the year.

LEDMINSTER ENTERPRISE 6/11/30

Sympathy universal will be extended to Mayor James M. Curley and family in the bereavement which befalls them in the death of the wife and mother. Long a prominent social figure in Boston and the state, she had a large circle of friends who held her in profound esteem.

The devotion shown by Mayor Curley and the family was always a matter of pleasing comment. As his constant companion and aide in public life, his advisor and helpmate, Mrs. Curley was always a most interesting woman, keenly alert to her husband's personal interests, and the loss which the chief executive of Boston feels, will be shared by a considerable number of friends throughout the commonwealth.

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CLINTON ITEM 6/13/30 FUNERAL OF MRS. CURLEY

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SPRINGFIELD NEWS 6/11/30

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CHARLESTOWN NEWS 6/11/30

Mayor Curley's Loss

In commenting upon Mayor Curley's sorrow and in offering to him and his family its deepest sympathy, The News—for want of a better mode and manner of expression—quotes the following:

"The limit of life is brief:

'Tis the red of the red rose leaf,

'Tis the gold in the sunset sky,

'Tis the flight of the bird on high.

Yet for them she filled the space

With such an intimate grace,

That the red will vein all time,

The gold through the ages shine,

And the bird fly swift and straight

To the lilies at God's own gate."

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QUINCY PATRIOT LEDGER 6/11/30

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Funeral service will be held Friday morning from the Jamaicaaway home of the mayor. Following church services, burial will be in Old Calvary cemetery, West Roxbury, beside three children in the family lot.

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WAKEFIELD ITEM 6/13/30



MUCH SYMPATHY

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LEOMINSTER 6/11/30

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The devotion shown by Mayor Curley and the family was always a matter of pleasing comment. As his constant companion and aide in public life, his advisor and helpmate, Mrs. Curley was always a most interesting woman, keenly alert to her husband's personal interests, and the loss which the chief executive of Boston feels, will be shared by a considerable number of friends throughout the commonwealth.

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SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN
6/12/30

CONDOLENCES SENT TO MAYOR CURLEY

From Our Special Reporter

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WORCESTER POST 6/11/30

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LOWELL COURIER CITIZEN 6/11/30

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QUINCY PATRIOTIC LEDGER 6/13/30

Mayor Curley's Loss

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SPRINGFIELD REP. 6/14/30

NOTABLES AT FUNERAL OF HUB MAYOR'S WIFE

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Gov and Mrs. Frank G. Allen, with two aids, former Gov and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, the Boston city council, department heads, representatives of religious orders, military, social and Catholic organizations were in the cathedral.

Mrs. Curley was buried in old Calvary cemetery beside her daughter, Dorothea, who died two years ago.

HYDE PARK GAZETTE 6/12/30

SENDS TELEGRAM OF SYMPATHY

City Councillor Clement A. Norton of the Ward 18 district, sent the following telegram to Mayor Curley:

"A symphony of grief and supplicating prayer sweeps over Boston today for the ideal husband and father who has lost his faithful mate and the splendid children who have lost the best friend they will ever have—their mother."

Signed: "CLEMENT A. NORTON."

MESSAGES POUR INTO HOME OF BOSTON'S MAYOR

Leaders In Political and
Business Circles Send
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MRS. CURLEY LOSES HER GALLANT FIGHT

Succumbs After Two Years'
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Messages of sympathy from leaders in political and business circles joined thousands of others from all over the world in expressing condolence to the stricken home.

Mayor Curley, who never quite gave up hope that his wife's calm courage would eventually enable her to recover, was prostrated. Mayor and Mrs. Curley were devoted to each other and every hour which he could spare from his official duties was spent at the bedside of his wife.

The best that medical science could provide was called to the assistance of Mrs. Curley to ward off her wasting illness. New York, Boston and other specialists were consulted, but some of them said it was her high courage more than medical assistance which carried her along. At times she showed improvement, and recently was in a happy mood at the prospect of going with her family to their summer home in Hull.

Mrs. Curley suffered a relapse yesterday, and the last rites of the Roman Catholic church were administered and the family summoned. She died as she lived, most gallantly, it was said.

Mrs. Curley's illness dates back about two years ago. She had not been in the best of health following the birth of her last child and in January, 1927, she was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. David B. Seannell at the Thorndike House, City hospital. At first she seemed to be better, but later complications arose and Mrs. Curley continued in poor health.

Wife of Boston's Mayor Is Dead

Boston, June 11 (AP)—Mrs. James M. Curley, wife of the mayor of Boston, was dead at her home here today at the age of 45. Although she had been ill for the past two years, at times seriously, her death came suddenly.

Before her marriage to Mr. Curley in 1906, she was Miss Mary E. Herlihy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Herlihy. She was born in the Roxbury district and met the present mayor when he was serving as a member of the board of aldermen. Throughout their married life they were devoted to each other and Mrs. Curley was much at her husband's side during his political campaigns and in his public life until failing health forced her to forego these activities. Mayor Curley and their six children were at her bedside when she died.

One of her deepest regrets was her inability to attend the inauguration of her husband as mayor at the beginning of the present administration, his third as the city's chief executive. Immediately after the ceremonies Mayor Curley returned to his wife's bedside and he had since spent every possible moment when free of his official duties with her.

Mrs. Curley was active in charitable work in behalf of the poor of the city, to hundreds of whom she was personally known.

LOWELL COURIER CITIZEN 6/13/30

Without regard to political or other considerations, the warmest sympathy of us all goes out to Mayor Curley of Boston in the loss of his wife through incurable illness—patiently borne. Mrs. Curley's gallant fight for life has been known for some time to have been hopeless, but her bravery seems never to have faltered, nor had her husband's. One touch of nature like this makes the whole world kin. From what has been published it is evident that no small part of the success of Mayor Curley in the various forms of public service to which he has devoted his years was due to the inspiration and encouragement which Mrs. Curley was able to bring to him.

WORCESTER TELEGRAM 6/14/30

LEGION EXECUTIVE ADOPTS RESOLVES

By Telegram State House Reporter
BOSTON, June 13.—The Massachusetts department, American Legion, executive committee announced today the adoption of resolutions to be sent to the Bay State members of Congress, in favor of the passage of the Johnson bill, increasing the aid given to disabled veterans. The Legion expressed the belief that the legislation should be enacted before Congress adjourns.

The department through the action of the executive committee, also extended its sympathy to Mayor Curley on the death of his wife.

Mrs James Curley

There will be very great sympathy for Mayor James Curley of Boston for the death of his wife, Mary Curley. She has been ill for years, much of the time confined to a hospital. But somehow she was able to make her helpful influence live on in the life and work of her husband. The story has been told that as soon as he was inaugurated mayor this last time he went to the hospital to be with his wife, and she is quoted as having said to him that this great opportunity had come to him to retrieve all the mistakes of past administrations. Certainly Boston feels a quality in the administration of Mayor Curley that it did not get in other years. He is more the mayor and less the political seeker. Experience and the ripening power of the years might account for that. However, there is a living romance of rich and rare quality in the story of Mary and James Curley. They were married when young. Nine children were born to them. They have had to face their share of vicissitudes and yet they also had a deep draught of the satisfaction that goes with power and leadership.

Mrs. Curley was ever the closest companion with her husband, went with him into all kinds of political experiences and was even suggested for mayor of Boston to succeed her husband, Boston not permitting reelections. She had political understanding, could make a fine campaign speech and could show on all occasions a family of handsome, well-cared for and well-educated children. Mayor Curley has rich personal endowments. He has great charm, makes a fine speech, understands how to radiate out into the many phases of the life of his city, and he has a political philosophy of service that accounts for much of his power. Besides he has a political acuteness and brains quick and ready for action. But always he has had in the background the stimulation and sympathy of the very intelligent woman who has shared his life and to whom tribute has been paid as the "ideal American mother." No one would be quicker to acknowledge his debt to his wife than James Curley. Through a most interesting career together they have been noted among their friends and throughout Boston generally for keeping in their lives a quality of romance so distinguished that it has become part of the daily understanding of their city.

6/18/30

MRS CURLEY'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Mayor Receives Bulk of \$90,000 Estate —Several Public Bequests

The will of Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor Curley, was filed this morning in the office of the clerk of the Suffolk Probate Court. It was made on May 27, last, about two weeks before her death and disposes of an estate estimated at about \$90,000.

Her son, James M. Curley Jr., and her daughter, Miss Mary D. Curley, are named as executors and are not required to furnish sureties.

To each of her children, James M. Jr., Paul, Leo, George, Francis and Mary, she left \$500, adding: "And I make no further provision for them, relying upon the good judgment of my husband to provide for them in the event of my death."

The sum of \$500 is to be paid to Rev. Fr. James Kelley, or whosoever may be the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain, to be expended for the purchase and erection of an altar in the church as a memorial to her deceased daughter, Dorothy.

The sum of \$5000 is to be paid to the president of Boston College, one-half of which is to be expended by him and the faculty for such purposes as they may deem proper and the remaining half to be placed in trust and allowed to accumulate for 125 years and at the end of this period, the income of the fund each year is to be expended by the Society of Jesus in Boston, through its St. Vincent de Paul Society, for aiding needy persons, who are residents of Boston.

Bequests of \$500 each are made by Mrs. Curley to the following for the kindness they showed to her during her sickness: Stella Schirah, Mrs. Edward L. Logan, Dr. Martin English, Edmund L. Dolan, Francis J. Brennan and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

Mrs. Curley made public bequests of \$500 each to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain; Boston City Hospital Nursing fund; George Robert White Foundation fund; Volunteers of America Camp for Mothers and Babies; Salvation Army Wonderland Camp at Sharon; Carney Hospital; Holy Ghost Hospital in Cambridge and the Carmelite Sisters at Mt. Pleasant av., Roxbury.

The rest and residue of her property, to which she may be legally or equitably interested, or over which she may have any powers of appointment, is left to her husband, Mayor James M. Curley.

6/19/30

MRS. CURLEY LEAVES \$90,000 ESTATE

Mayor's Wife Willed Much to Charity

The will of Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor Curley, disposes of an estate of the estimated value of \$90,000. The will was made May 27 last, and Mrs. Curley died on June 10. Her son, James M. Jr., and her daughter, Mary D. Curley, are appointed executors of the will, and are not required to furnish sureties on their official bonds.

To each of her sons, James, Jr., Paul, Leo, George and Francis, and to her daughter, Mary D. Curley, Mrs. Curley leaves \$500 "and I make no further provision for them, relying on the good judgment of my husband to provide for them in the event of my death."

The sum of \$500 is to be paid to the Rev. James Kelley, or whosoever may be the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain, to be expended for the purchase and erection of an altar in the church as a memorial to Mrs. Curley's deceased daughter, Dorothy.

The sum of \$5000 is to be paid to the president of Boston College, one-half of which is to be expended by the president and faculty for such purposes as they may deem proper, and the remaining one-half is to be placed in trust and allowed to accumulate for 125 years, and at the end of this period, the income of the fund, each year, shall be expended by the Society of Jesus of Boston, through its St. Vincent de Paul Society, in aiding persons in need who are residents of Boston.

In recognition of kindness shown Mrs. Curley during her illness \$500 each is bequeathed to Stella Schirah, Mrs. Edward L. Logan, Dr. Martin English, Edmund L. Dolan, Francis J. Brennan and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

Public bequests of \$500 each are given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain, Boston City Hospital Nursing Fund, George Robert White Foundation Fund, Volunteers of America camp for mothers and babies, Salvation Army Wonderland camp at Sharon, Carney Hospital, Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge, and the Carmelite Sisters, Mt. Pleasant avenue.

All the rest and residue of Mrs. Curley's property, to which she may be legally or equitably entitled, or over which she may have any power of appointment, is left to her husband, James M. Curley.

6/22/30

MRS. CURLEY'S BENEFACTIONS

The will of Mrs. Curley is a fine expression of the personality of a remarkable woman. Only a woman of liberal mind and broad character would number among the recipients of her bounty such widely divergent institutions as the Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America, the Carmelite Sisters, the Boston City Hospital nursing fund, the Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. And what a kindly heart it was that prompted bequests to certain friends, "in recognition of kindness shown her during her illness."

But perhaps Mrs. Curley's most notable bequest, though it has probably escaped the attention of most people, is the bequest of \$2500 to the president and faculty of Boston College to be placed in trust for a period of 125 years, with the interest from then on to be dispensed through the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the relief of needy persons, resident of Boston.

This may seem a small sum at the moment, but through the enormous cumulative power of compound interest it will rank some time in the future with the White, Parkman, Franklin and other funds. At 5 per cent interest, which is conservative in these days, money invested and the interest compounded semi-annually, will double itself in 14 years. An investment would thus double itself nine times in a period of 125 years. And so the investment of \$2500 made this year would reach a total of \$1,280,000 126 years from now. And at 5 per cent the interest on that sum would amount to \$64,000, which would be available each year for the benefit of the poor of Boston. Surely that should be one of the greatest monuments to the kindly, generous heart of Mrs. Curley.

RECORD 6/19/30

Mrs. Curley Left Estate of \$90,000

Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor Curley, who died June 10, left an estate of \$90,000, according to her will filed yesterday in Suffolk Probate Court.

Her son, James M. Curley, Jr., and daughter, Mary D. Curley, are named executors of the will and are not required to furnish bond.

To each of her sons—James, Jr.; Paul, Leo, George and Francis, and to her daughter, Mary D.—Mrs. Curley left \$500, the will stipulating:

"I make no further provision for them, relying upon the good judgment of my husband to provide for them in the event of my death."

The sum of \$500 is also to be paid to Rev. James Kelley, "or whoever may be pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain," to be expended for the purchase and erection of an altar in the church as a memorial to Mrs. Curley's deceased daughter, Dorothy.

To Boston College she bequeathed \$5000, one-half of which is to be expended by the president and faculty for such purposes as they may deem proper, the remaining half to be placed in trust and allowed to accumulate for 125 years, when the income each year shall be expended by the Society of Jesus of Boston, through the St. Vincent de Paul Society, in aiding needy citizens of Boston.

In recognition of kindnesses shown her during her illness, Mrs. Curley left \$500 each to Stella Schirah, Mrs. Edward L. Logan, Dr. Martin English, Edwin L. Dolan, Francis J. Brennan and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

FOR GOOD WORKS.

Public bequests of \$500 each are made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain; Boston City Hospital Nursing Fund, George Robert White Foundation, Volunteers of America Camp for Mothers and Babies, Salvation Army Wonderland Camp at Sharon, Carney Hospital, Holy Ghost Hospital in Cambridge and the Carmelite Sisters, Mt. Pleasant ave.

All the rest and residue of the estate is left to her husband, James Michael Curley. The will was made on May 27 last, two weeks before Mrs. Curley died.

POST 6/19/30

MRS. CURLEY GIVES MOST TO HUSBAND

Makes Public Bequests and Provides Fund for Needy

The will of Mrs. Mary E. Curley provides that the bulk of her \$90,000 estate shall go to her husband, Mayor James M. Curley. Her daughter Mary and son James M., Jr., are named as executors. The will was made on May 27 last. Mrs. Curley died on June 10.

\$500 FOR EACH CHILD

Each of the sons, James, Jr., Paul, Leo, George and Francis are given \$500 as is her daughter, Mary. "I make no further provision for them," she says, "relying upon the good judgment of my husband, to provide for them in the event of my death."

The Rev. James Kelley, "or whoever may be pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Jamaica Plain," is to receive \$500 for the erection of an altar as a memorial to Mrs. Curley's deceased daughter, Dorothy.

The sum of \$5000 is to be paid to the president of Boston College, one-half of which is to be used by the president and faculty for such expenses as they deem proper, and the remaining half is to be placed in trust for 125 years and at the end of this period the income each year is to be used by the Society of Jesus of Boston, through its St. Vincent de Paul Society, in aiding persons in need who are residents of Boston.

In recognition of kindness shown Mrs. Curley during her illness \$500 each is bequeathed to Stella Schirah, Mrs. Edward L. Logan, Dr. Martin English, Edwin L. Dolan, Francis J. Brennan and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

The sum of \$500 is given to each of the following: St. Vincent de Paul Society, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain, Boston City Hospital Nursing Fund, George Robert White Foundation Fund, Volunteers of America Camp for Mothers and Babies, Salvation Army Wonderland Camp at Sharon, Carney Hospital, Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge, and the Carmelite Sisters, Mt. Pleasant avenue.

The residue of the estate is given to Mr. Curley.

GLOBE 6/19/30

MRS CURLEY'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Left About \$90,000—
Many Bequests to Charity

An estate estimated at approximately \$90,000 is disposed of by the will of Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor Curley of Boston, which was filed yesterday morning in the office of the clerk of the Suffolk Probate Court. The will was made on May 27, 1930, about two weeks before the death of Mrs. Curley.

Two of her children, James M. Curley Jr. and Miss Mary D. Curley are named executors and are not required to furnish sureties. To each of her children, James M. Jr., Paul, Leo, George, Francis and Mary is left \$500 with the further promise in the will that "I make no further provision for them, relying upon the good judgment of my husband to provide for them in the event of my death."

Rev. James Kelley, or whosoever may be pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain, is to be given the sum of \$500 for the purchase and erection of an altar in the church as a memorial to her deceased daughter, Dorothy.

The sum of \$5000 is to be paid to the president of Boston College. One-half of this sum is to be expended by him and the faculty for such purposes as they may deem proper. The remainder is to be placed in trust and allowed to accumulate for 125 years, at the end of which period the income of the fund is to be expended each year by the Society of Jesus of Boston, through its St. Vincent de Paul Society, for the aid of needy residents of this city.

The following received bequests of \$500 each for the kindness they showed to her during her illness: Stella Schirah, Mrs. Edward L. Logan, Dr. Martin English, Edmund L. Dolan, Francis J. Brennan and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

Mrs. Curley made public bequests of \$500 each to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain; Boston City Hospital Nursing fund; George Robert White Foundation fund; Volunteers of America Camp for Mothers and Babies; Salvation Army Wonderland Camp at Sharon; Carney Hospital; Holy Ghost Hospital in Cambridge and the Carmelite Sisters at Mt. Pleasant av. Roxbury.

To her husband, Mayor James M. Curley, is left the rest and residue of her property.

MRS. CURLEY LEAVES \$90,000 ESTATE

COLLEGE AND CHURCH GET BEQUESTS IN WILL

\$500 Left for Erection of Altar in Memory of Her Daughter

A number of public and private bequests are contained in the will of Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley, disposing of an estate of \$90,000 which was filed in Suffolk Probate Court today.

The chief bequest is \$5000 to be paid to the president of Boston College, one-half of which is to be expended by the president and faculty for such purposes as they may deem proper, and the remaining half is to be placed in trust and allowed to accumulate for 125 years.

At the end of this period the income of the fund each year will be expended by the Society of Jesus of Boston, through its St. Vincent de Paul Society, in aiding persons in need who are residents of Boston.

\$500 FOR ALTAR

The sum of \$500 is to be paid to the Rev. James Kelley, or whoever may be pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain, to be expended for the purchase and erection of an altar as a memorial to Dorothy Curley, deceased daughter.

To each of her sons, James Jr., Paul, Leo, George and Francis and to her daughter, Mary D. Curley, is left \$500 "and I make no further provision for them, relying upon the good judgment of my husband to provide for them in the event of my death."

In recognition of kindness shown Mrs. Curley during her illness, \$500 each is bequeathed to Stella Schirah, Mrs. Edward L. Logan, Dr. Martin,

English, Edmund L. Dolan, Francis J. Brennan and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

CHARITIES REMEMBERED

Public bequests of \$500 each are given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain, Boston City Hospital Nursing Fund, George Robert White Foundation Fund, Volunteers of America Camp for Mothers and Babies, Salvation Army Wonderland Camp at Sharon, Carney Hospital, Holy Ghost Hospital Cambridge and the Carmelite Sisters, Mt. Pleasant ave.

All the rest and residue of the property is left to her husband. Mrs. Curley's son, James M. Jr., and her daughter Mary D. Curley are appointed executors and are not required to furnish sureties.

TRANSCRIPT 6/18/30

Public Bequest in Mrs. Curley's Will

Leaves \$10,000 to Boston College, Churches and Various Charities

An estate estimated at \$90,000 was left by Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley, according to her will filed today in the Suffolk Registry of Probate. It was executed on May 27 last. Her son, James M. Curley, Jr., and her daughter, Mary D. Curley, are named as executors of the estate and are not required to furnish sureties on their official bonds.

To each of her children, James, Jr., Paul, Leo, George, Francis and Mary D., \$500 is given. Mrs. Curley's will says: "I make no further provision for them, relying upon the good judgment of my husband to provide for them in the event of my death."

Rev. James Kelley, or whosoever may be pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain, is given \$500 to be expended for the purchase and erection of an altar in the church, as a memorial to Mrs. Curley's deceased daughter, Dorothy.

The president of Boston College is to get \$5000, one-half of which is to be expended by the president and faculty for such purposes as they may deem proper, and the remainder to be placed in trust and allowed to accumulate for one hundred and twenty-five years, and at the expiration of that time the income of the fund, each year, shall be expended by the Society of Jesus of Boston through its St. Vincent de Paul Society, in aiding persons in need who are residents of Boston.

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Mrs. Curley makes bequests of \$500 each to the following: St. Vincent de Paul Society, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain; Boston City Hospital Nursing Fund, George Robert White Foundation Fund, Volunteers of America Camp for Mothers and Babies, Salvation Army Wonderland Camp, at Sharon; Carney Hospital, Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge, and the Carmelite Sisters, Mt. Pleasant avenue.

The rest and residue of Mrs. Curley's estate, to which she may be legally or equitably, or over which she may have any powers of appointment, is left to her husband, Mayor James M. Curley.

HERALD 6/16/30

CONRY IN TRIBUTE TO WIFE OF MAYOR

Commissioner Speaks at Elks Program in Taunton

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

TAUNTON, June 15—Eloquent tribute was paid to the late Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of the mayor of Boston, by Traffic Commissioner Joseph A. Conry of Boston speaking at the flag day exercises today under the auspices of the Taunton lodge of Elks in the Cohannet school, this city.

He said: "You will join in sympathetic tribute to a Brother Elk recently bereaved of a loving wife. Death visits all frequently as a terrible tragedy, an affliction we would avoid, if by human skill it could be averted.

"When a man devotes superior genius to the advancement of a community he is entitled to encouragement and approval for his efforts. His most inspiring strength comes from the sanctity of the home. The ablest mayor that has ever appeared in Massachusetts has persisted in carrying on great projects of public welfare with a heart torn by the pangs of family sorrow.

"A remarkable wife and conspicuous woman has entered into a better life, leaving in deepest grief husband, children and uncounted friends. Hers was a home where peace, tranquility, innocence and love was the atmosphere of family life. Affection which keeps the world civilized as well as refined was rule and reason in her household.

"Zealous love for husband and children and devotion to her faith were her first ideals in life. The sufferings of a long illness can be understood by mortal beings, only immortals can know the unspeakable ecstasy of the human

soul in its transition from pain to paradise.

Mrs. Curley knew the meaning of life as a wife and mother of nine children. The angels who guided her during her life on earth welcomed her to her eternal home. Henceforth, her influence increased in power and brilliance as a perpetual light of glory will guide from above the future of the men destined to direct in all the affairs of the state."

The tribute to Mrs. Curley was given after Mr. Conry had made a plea for the construction of a war memorial in this state in which heroic mothers would get their just place.

POST 6/16/30

TRIBUTE TO MRS. CURLEY

Wonderful Eulogy in the Catholic Truth Period

No victory that Mayor James M. Curley won in his long and turbulent career, no triumph in his public life was ever as great as his success in winning the devotion of such a splendid woman as the late Mrs. Curley.

This was the tribute uttered on a New England radio hookup by the Rev. Michael J. Ahern, S. J., towards the conclusion yesterday of the Catholic Truth Period broadcast every Sunday from station WNAC, Boston, and through station WEAN, Providence. In a brief eulogy, the Rev. Father Ahern indicated the great force Mrs. Curley had been through her devotion to her husband in shaping his career. Her death, which, he said, was not the end but really a beginning, evoked for the family the regret and the sympathy of the entire city.

The hour, by action of the Catholic radio committee was dedicated in memory of Mrs. Curley. The reverential music of the broadcast was under the direction of Dr. George L. Dwyer and included an especially selected choir, a quartet and vocal soloists.

AMERICAN 6/17/30

HONOR MEMORY OF MRS. CURLEY

One of Boston's new school buildings, to be erected in the near future, will be named after the late Mrs. Mary Curley, wife of the mayor, according to a unanimous vote by the Boston school committee last night.

Committeeman William A. Reilly made a motion that the committee on naming of school buildings be authorized to honor the memory of Mrs. Curley in this manner. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Pigeon, who composes the committee, declared that she would be very glad to take such action.

No plans have yet been made as to what school will be chosen to bear Mrs. Curley's name.

POST 6/17/30

'MARY CURLEY' SCHOOL'S NAME

Will Honor Memory of Mayor's Wife

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RECORD 6/18/30

Well Chosen

A Boston public school building is a most practical symbol of the city's parental status toward its younger generation. Names for such schools should be carefully selected. Plans of the Boston school committee to name a public school building for Mary Ellen Curley, late wife of our Mayor, will meet general approval. A school so named will be an enduring and deserved tribute to Mrs. Curley.

TRAVELER 6/19/30

Mary E. Curley

People's Editor:

The following bit of verse is dedicated to Mayor Curley in his bereavement:

OH, HEAVY HEART

Oh, heavy heart; Oh, bitter woe,
Hidden deep, 'neath stoic mien,
How futile words of comfort seem;
For only God can know your grief,
And only God can give relief.

Oh, heavy heart, the blessed boon
Of memory sweet of loved one gone,
Gives you strength to carry on;
For Mother dear, though far away,
Will watch and guide you day by day.
Boston. A. E. WHITE.

HERALD 6/15/30



(Photo by Bachrach)

The late Mrs. James M. Curley, from one of her last photographs.

HERALD 6/15/30

Mrs. Curley as Esteemed as Diplomatist as She Was Beloved as a Lady Bountiful

Possessed Extraordinary Knowledge of Politics and of Management

The kindness of spirit, the winning personality, the unbounded sympathy which she felt and manifested for all human creatures with whom she came in contact has already made the name of the late Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley, legendary in Boston. Her memory will long be held in grateful remembrance by all who knew her.

Many stories are being told which are illustrative of these characteristics which made Mrs. Curley so beloved in all walks of society, high and low alike, in this city and also in Washington, where her husband served several years ago as a member of Congress.

COUNTLESS INSTANCES OF GOODNESS OF HEART

One who knew her well and intimately said yesterday: "I could recite countless instances of Mary Curley's goodness of heart, her helpfulness and public spirit. She seemed to be doing these things all the time. I remember, years ago, before her husband had gained his present celebrity, when he was an alderman from a Roxbury ward, how she assisted him in helping the poor of the district. In those days, you know, a political organization was in much closer contact with a popular representative than it is now, and an alderman was called upon for countless services and favors by his constituents."

"It was Mrs. Curley's practice to go to the door and receive these callers in her husband's behalf when he was absent or engaged. Now you know that not one in ten of the favors which are asked for can possibly be granted, but such was the wonderful personality, sympathy and tact displayed by Mrs. Curley that even when it was necessary to refuse requests, the caller, instead of going away disappointed and resentful, invariably left the house with a smile on his face and the feeling that a rare privilege had been conferred upon him. He was a friend for life of the gracious lady who had treated him with such consideration, and her husband."

REMEMBERED THE POOR

"In those days agencies for assisting the poor were not so efficiently organized as they are now and the Salvation Army and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul had to do most of it. One winter Mrs. Curley decided that they would bestow gifts upon the poor children of the district and I remember how she had 20 or 30 people at the house wrapping bags of candy, fruit and other

girls in preparation.

"The Curleys bought a lot of toys, too, and, when Christmas came, the gifts were presented to the youngsters in the ward room of the old Vine Street Church. The climax on that particular occasion came when a little blind girl approached uncertainly and received from the hands of Mrs. Curley an immense doll, almost as big as herself, which, when pressed, would cry 'Mamma!'

"At another time the Curleys gave a dinner to the children of the district, at the old Highland House. The hosts expected that a couple of hundred would appear, instead of which 608 showed up at the feast. The landlord had to hurry out and almost strip the neighborhood for supplies.

"And, talk about souvenir hunting — then a prevalent practice! So many knives, forks and spoons disappeared after that banquet that their replacement cost the Curleys more than the dinner itself did. It reminded me of the historic dinner given by the city of Boston to Queen Lilliuokalani of Hawaii, a few years later, when it was announced that the handsome plate upon which one of the courses was served might be retained as a souvenir. The guests kept the plates all right, also the cups and saucers and nearly everything else in sight on the table as well."

A man who knew the Curleys well when they were in Washington recalled the important part that Mrs. Curley played in establishing her husband in Washington society.

"Mr. Curley was appointed on the House committee on foreign affairs. This is one of the 'kid glove' committees of Congress and the members and their wives are immediately placed in close touch with the members and families of the diplomatic corps. You can imagine the sudden change in the surroundings of the wife of a Boston alderman from her comparatively humble Roxbury neighborhood to Washington, where she was called upon to meet, almost daily, the wives of ambassadors and ministers, of cabinet officers, of senators and of the most eminent personages in the land.

"Mrs. Curley was equal to the situation, with a native aptitude and grace that made her one of the most popular hostesses at the capital. The Curleys took the old Portuguese legation on Dupont people and for years it was thronged by the elite of Washington society.

"This was during the Taft administration and, at a reception at the White House, Mrs. Curley met Mrs. Taft for the first time. Usually such an affair is exceedingly stiff and informal. The guests and the President's wife exchange a few conventional words and it is all over.

"Not so on this occasion. Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Curley took to each other at once. The Lady of the White House

was fascinated with the grace and charm shown by the wife of an unknown Boston congressman, and asked her remain until the reception was over and make a good old-fashioned 'visit.' The two found that they had much in common and Mrs. Taft discovered that Mrs. Curley had a remarkable knowledge of governmental affairs and people. Mrs. Curley and Mrs. Taft remained firm friends to the end and calls were frequently exchanged between the White House and Dupont Circle.

"Mrs. Curley was also exceedingly popular in diplomatic society, among the men and women both. Sig. D. Cellieri of the Italian legation, one of the visitors to the Curley mansion, was among other things an accomplished musician and a superb vocalist, being able to sing the famous roles from Verdi, Puccini, Mascagni and other composers. He presented the Curleys with graphophone records of his songs which they were accustomed to play on their Victrola. The Victrola was not so universal a possession in those years as today, and when a concert was given, the house was invariably filled. Then, when the singer himself came, and alternated original songs with the phonographic reproductions, it used to be a common saying in Washington that to be invited to the Curley mansion on these occasions was a greater privilege than to hear grand opera itself in the opera house."

ORIGINATOR OF GIFT

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Many stories are being told which are illustrative of these characteristics which made Mrs. Curley so beloved in all walks of society, high and low alike, in this city and also in Washington, where her husband served several years ago as a member of Congress.

COUNTLESS INSTANCES OF GOODNESS OF HEART

One who knew her well and intimately said yesterday: "I could recite countless instances of Mary Curley's goodness of heart, her helpfulness and public spirit. She seemed to be doing these things all the time. I remember, years ago, before her husband had gained his present celebrity, when he was an alderman from a Roxbury ward, how she assisted him in helping the poor of the district. In those days, you know, a political organization was in much closer contact with a popular representative than it is now, and an alderman was called upon for countless services and favors by his constituents. "It was Mrs. Curley's practice to go to the door and receive these callers in her husband's behalf when he was absent or engaged. Now you know that not one in ten of the favors which are asked for can possibly be granted, but such was the wonderful personality, sympathy and tact displayed by Mrs. Curley that even when it was necessary to refuse requests, the caller, instead of going away disappointed and resentful, invariably left the house with a smile on his face and the feeling that a rare privilege had been conferred upon him. He was a friend for life of the gracious lady who had treated him with such consideration, and her husband.

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"In those days agencies for assisting the poor were not so efficiently organized as they are now and the Salvation Army and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul had to do most of it. One winter Mrs. Curley decided that they would bestow gifts upon the poor children of the district and I remember how she had 20 or 30 people at the house wrapping bags of candy, fruit and other

girls in preparation.

"The Curleys bought a lot of toys, too, and, when Christmas came, the gifts were presented to the youngsters in the ward room of the old Vine Street Church. The climax on that particular occasion came when a little blind girl approached uncertainly and received from the hands of Mrs. Curley an immense doll, almost as big as herself, which, when pressed, would cry 'Mamma!'

"At another time the Curleys gave a dinner to the children of the district, at the old Highland House. The hosts expected that a couple of hundred would appear, instead of which 608 showed up at the feast. The landlord had to hurry out and almost strip the neighborhood for supplies.

"And, talk about souvenir hunting — then a prevalent practice! So many knives, forks and spoons disappeared after that banquet that their replacement cost the Curleys more than the dinner itself did. It reminded me of the historic dinner given by the city of Boston to Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, a few years later, when it was announced that the handsome plate upon which one of the courses was served might be retained as a souvenir. The guests kept the plates all right, also the cups and saucers and nearly everything else in sight on the table as well."

A man who knew the Curleys well when they were in Washington recalled the important part that Mrs. Curley played in establishing her husband in Washington society.

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"Mrs. Curley was equal to the situation, with a native aptitude and grace that made her one of the most popular hostesses at the capital. The Curleys took the old Portuguese legation on Dupont circle and for years it was thronged by the elite of Washington society.

"This was during the Taft administration and, at a reception at the White House, Mrs. Curley met Mrs. Taft for the first time. Usually such an affair is exceedingly stiff and informal. The guests and the President's wife exchange a few conventional words and it is all over.

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was fascinated with the grace and charm shown by the wife of an unknown Boston congressman, and asked her remain until the reception was over and make a good old-fashioned 'visit.' The two found that they had much in common and Mrs. Taft discovered that Mrs. Curley had a remarkable knowledge of governmental affairs and people. Mrs. Curley and Mrs. Taft remained firm friends to the end and calls were frequently exchanged between the White House and Dupont Circle.

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The whole community was deeply stirred and edified last week at the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston. Rarely has an occasion of this kind elicited such universal sympathy and widespread admiration. It is the custom of the Church to pray for the dead rather than to praise them. But from the noble lives of her departed children she takes occasion to draw useful lessons that serve to fortify others who are placed in similar trials and difficulties.

The lesson in Mrs. Curley's life was the heroic Christian fortitude with which she bore the unspeakable pain of a lingering illness. As His Eminence, the Cardinal, pointed out in his touching eulogy, "when stricken with the dread disease that brought her face to face with death, when humanly speaking, she had everything to live for, she rose to heroic and sublime heights of patience and complete submission to God's mysterious design, acknowledging His divine will in all things."

This lesson is urgently needed in our day when the irreligious influence and the bad example of the world cause too many to forget the Christian attitude towards suffering and death, and tempt them to seek surcease from suffering in the coward's recourse of suicide. The frequency and the ease with which this base method of ending suffering is accomplished, the prominence of its perpetrators, the growing leniency with which it has come to be regarded by public opinion, and the palliation offered for it too often in the public press, all are added reasons for restating the Christian teaching on suicide.

Positive direct suicide, that is the deliberate taking of one's own life without God's consent is a grave sin against God's justice. God is the author of life and death. To Him therefore belongs supreme dominion over the lives of His subjects. Consequently for a man to take his own life is an attempt against the right of ownership of the Creator. Suicide moreover is an offense against the charity which a man owes to himself, since by such an immoral act he deprives himself of the greatest good the attainment of his last end. Holy Scripture condemns this act as a most atrocious crime, and the Church to arouse in her children the deepest horror of this sin denies the suicide Christian burial.

The plague of suicide was rife in

periods of decadence of civilized nations of antiquity especially among the Greeks, Romans and Egyptians. The Christian Middle Ages were unacquainted with this morbid tendency. So deep was the detestation of self murder inbred in the consciences of the people of the ages of faith that as Scott vividly portrays in one of his novels the body of a suicide was left impaled with a stake through the chest at the cross roads for days as a horrible example to the passersby.

The reappearance of this ugly tendency in our days is a mark of decadence. Its palliation is an indication of how far the morals of modern times have sunk below the level even of pagan morality. Its frequency points unerringly to the need of religion especially the Catholic religion to teach mankind the true destiny of life, the importance of death, and the solution of the enigma of suffering.

The basis of religion is sacrifice. The Catholic Church preaches that patient suffering of the ills of life is but a means of acquiring greater glory and perfect happiness hereafter. But better than a hundred sermons is the example of a truly noble life lived amid constant suffering in patient resignation to the will of God. Such an example was given by the late Mrs. Curley. Its value is appreciated by her fellow members of the Catholic Church. It should not be overlooked by others, especially by those who in similar circumstances may be tempted to give way to despair and to end their sufferings by the criminal and ignoble method of self-murder.

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MOST RECENT PICTURE OF MAYOR CURLEY AND HIS FAMILY, SHOWING WIFE AND MOTHER WHOSE FORTITUDE DURING LONG ILLNESS HAS BEEN INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO KNEW HER.

The entire nation joined with Boston on Friday morning in touching tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley, and in deep sympathy with the family during funeral services and burial, following her death earlier in the week, after an illness protracted over more than two years. Nobly she had lived, bravely she had suffered, and sweetly she reposed in death.

From the time the news was sent abroad that the wife of Boston's best loved and most honored Mayor had passed from this life messages of sympathy and condolence began to pour into the Jamaica Plain home. Friends, by thousands, wended their way to the home, to aid the family to bear up under the strain by manifesting their sympathy and offering their love at this time of greatest need, when the heart was bowed down.

By wire, from the far reaches of the telegraph; across oceans, by cable and wireless, messages of condolence came and prayers were offered, in touching tribute to a noble soul that had departed and the loving family that remained to mourn and remember. On the day before the funeral more than 10,000 citizens of Boston, from all walks of life and all stations and professions, visited the home, bowed, prayed and condoled.

Others, unable to visit, sent such floral tributes that by evening every room in the mansion was filled to overflowing with evidences of the high esteem in which the Mayor's wife and his family are held.

At the funeral services Friday morning there gathered dignitaries from Washington, high officials of the state, including the Governor and the former governor, and leaders in the life of the City of Boston, social, religious, industrial and professional, all eager to show by their presence that they would miss from their midst one who, with her husband and their family, had been inspiration to thousands who love and revere the good home.

During the services, also, City Hall was closed, the flags on all public buildings remaining, as they had been since the death, at half staff. All heads of departments, and as many others as could be crowded into the church, gathered to aid the Mayor in bearing up under his grief and to pay their last tribute to the memory of a woman revered by all who knew her. "None knew her but to love her. None knew her but to praise."

From the home the cortege proceeded via Moraine street, Centre street, Tremont street through Roxbury Crossing to West Newton street and Washington street to the Cathedral.

Cardinal O'Connell pontificated at the Solemn High Mass of Requiem. Terry's mass was sung by the following double quartet: Mrs. Julia Herrick and Miss Gertrude Anderson, sopranos; Miss Emma Ecker and Miss Nora Burns, altos; John J. Shaughnessy and James Ecker, tenors; Joseph Ecker and Joseph Mikolajewski, basses.

The organists were Lawrence B. O'Connor and Philip Ferraro. The music was under the direction of John J. Shaughnessy.

At the offertory Joseph Ecker sang "Marzo's De Profundis" and after the mass John J. Shaughnessy sang "Jesus Savior of My Soul," the favorite hymn of the deceased.

James Flynn intoned the Benedictus at the grave in Old Calvary Cemetery, supported by a quartet.

J. Philip O'Connell was chief usher at the church services assisted by the following:

Joseph A. Rourke, Arthur B. Corbett, Philip A. Chapman, Cornelius A. Reardon, Henry F. Brennan, John F. Fitzgerald,

Edward P. Barry, Joseph P. Lomasney, John W. McCormack, William G. O'Hare, Frank J. Long, George J. Regan, Edward C. Donnelly, Edward J. McGovern, J. Walter Quinn, Stanton L. White.

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The pallbearers were Dr. Martin J. English, Dr. A. McK. Frazer, Dr. Charles Whelan, Francis J. Brennan, Edmund L. Dolan, Thomas J. Johnson, Gen. Edward L. Logan, Col. Thomas F. Sullivan.

Burial took place in Old Calvary Cemetery, in the family lot.

In a grave banked over with flowers she rests beside her children who had preceded her to this final mortal manse.

TRAVELER 6/16/30

BULK OF MRS. CURLEY ESTATE GOES TO MAYOR

Funds Provided for B.C., Hub Needy and Memorial Altar

The will of Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley, filed in the Suffolk probate office today, disposing of a \$90,000 estate, leaves \$5000 to Boston College, makes a number of other public bequests, and leaves the residue, the bulk of the estate, to her husband.

FOR BOSTON NEEDY

One-half of the \$5000 left to the president of Boston College is for general purposes. The other half is placed in trust to accumulate for 125 years, at which time the income each year is to be expended by the Society of Jesus of Boston, through its St. Vincent de Paul Society, to aid residents of Boston in need.

The will leaves \$500 to the Rev. James Kelley, or whoever may be pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jamaica Plain, for an altar in the church as a

memorial to Mrs. Curley's deceased daughter Dorothy.

The will leaves \$500 to each of her children, and says: "And I make no further provision for them, relying upon the good judgment of my husband to provide for them in the even of my death."

In recognition of kindness shown Mrs. Curley during her illness, \$500 each is left to Stella Schirah, Mrs. Edward L. Logan, Dr. Martin English, Edmund L. Dolan, Francis J. Brennan and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

The will contains public bequests of \$500 each to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain; Boston City Hospital nursing fund, George Robert White foundation fund, Volunteers of America Camp for Mothers and Babies, Salvation Army Wonderland Camp at Sharon, Carney Hospital, Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge, and the Carmelite Sisters, Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury.

The will was drawn May 27, 1930. It names the son, James Michael, Jr., and the daughter, Mary E. Curley, executors without sureties.

MRS. CURLEY WAS NOTABLE WOMAN, REMARKABLE BY HER QUALITIES OF MIND AND HEART—WAS HER HUSBAND'S GUIDE AND COUNSELOR.

Mrs. James M. Curley was a remarkable woman. She was notable for her many worthy traits of mind and character.

Mrs. Curley was born in Boston on November 29, 1884, one of eight children. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary E. Herlihey, daughter of Dennis Herlihey, a native of Dublin, Ireland, where he was a school teacher. Her mother's name was McCarthy, and she came from Kerry, Ireland, where the members of her family were in the forefront of public affairs of their day.

Mrs. Curley was trained in the public schools of Roxbury. Her parents gave her a good fundamental schooling. In 1902 her mother died and soon afterward an elder sister, too, died, imposing the care of the father and the home on Mrs. Curley.

Even as a young girl her personality shone and marked her as one of distinction. She was noted for style and taste in dress and for the dignity of her bearing. Her mother had been skilled in the art of lace-making, and the daughter developed a similar talent.

MEETING WITH FUTURE HUSBAND.

She was but a young girl when James M. Curley, then serving his first term as Alderman of Boston, sought her favor and won her preference. They met at a church picnic held at Caledonian Grove by St. Philip's Church. Mr. Curley saw a young woman engaged romping about, making merry with a group of children. He sought an introduction and there began their romance.

"She was a working girl," said Mr. Curley, some years ago, in commenting upon their engagement, "and in choosing a working girl I showed my best judgment—a judgment that has brought me success."

They were married in Boston on June 27, 1906, not many months after their first meeting. Soon after, Mrs. Curley became zealous in aiding in the work that the Tammany Club of Roxbury was doing to relieve the distress and poverty of the people of that community. As the wife of the guiding genius of the club she went into the homes of the poor and needy and gave them comfort and material aid. Thus she early became an active partner with her husband in building up his political power and prestige.

And yet she never lost close contact with her home. She was very proud of her diploma from the Hyde Institute, where she took a course in domestic science. She was proficient in cooking, sewing and general housekeeping. She found time, however, to be an active worker in the St. Vincent de Paul Society and in the Roxbury Improvement Society.

ACCOMPANIED HUSBAND TO CONGRESS.

When her husband was elected to Congress, Mrs. Curley accompanied him to the capital city. She was considered a woman of cordial disposition and exceptional charm and beauty. She was among the most popular of the young congressional hostesses.

Mrs. Curley was well versed in the topics of politics. She believed that every woman should vote and should give their influence to protect the rights of women and children engaged in labor;

that women should work for the abolition of the fads in education and that they should strive to promote better conditions in the schools and in the public institutions where the unfortunate are housed.

When Mr. Curley was first elected Mayor of Boston, Mrs. Curley said in an interview: "I am determined that his home life shall not be changed because of his high honors. Though I shall take a more profound interest in public affairs than ever before, my purpose in life of devoting myself to him and our children will remain firm."

DEVOTED TO HOME LIFE.

"There is a woeful lack of home life," Mrs. Curley said upon another occasion. "The son should be the chum of the father, the daughter a confidante of her mother, and the family fireside should be a place where both son and daughter, with the parents, meet their friends for social recreation."

She believed parents should study their children's personality and have a standard of conduct for the children to follow. A parent should be intimate with his children and cause them to feel the parent is their unchanging friend. She did not believe in the rule of the strap. Her parental influence reposed in the kind counsel, the gentle word and maternal spirit of fellowship.

The spirit of kindness ruled in her home. She believed in discipline but it was not of the harsh, unsympathetic kind. It was a discipline prompted by a kindly nature and aimed to promote a well-rounded character in her children.

HELPFUL AS WIFE.

She was a sympathetic, discreet, helpful wife. She contributed sympathy and understanding and inspiration to her husband's efforts in rising from his humble estate to his present position of prominence as Mayor of the seventh largest city in America.

She had such knowledge of public affairs and interests that she could enter into a consideration and discussion of much of the business that engaged the thought and study of her husband. She was a worthy counselor, a helpful companion.

The Mayor and Mrs. Curley were chums throughout their married life. They went everywhere together, and all the time Mr. Curley did not give to his public duties he devoted to Mrs. Curley and their children. She trained her children for the paths of honor and duty and she devotedly bore her full share of the trials of office that beset her husband.

ABIDING FAITH IN HUSBAND.

Mrs. Curley repeatedly expressed an unquestioning belief in her husband. So deep was her faith in his honor and integrity that she often said she could not understand why persons in and out of the arena of politics should assail his motives.

When told of adverse criticism of her husband, she would say, "I know him as a man, a husband and a father and I believe in him so completely that I am not disturbed at others' opinions of him."

She was a vital part in all the phases of the political life of her husband—in vic-

tory and in defeat. She was with him as an Alderman, a City Councilor, a Congressman and Mayor. With him she rejoiced in victory, and when reverses came she was a comfort and an inspiration. Her strong character abounded in the virtues that adorn her sex.

In the years her health was broken she displayed a courage and fortitude that won the admiration of all. She looked bravely to the coming days and never gave way to gloom or ill-bodings. Her disposition was cheerful and hopeful. She was remarkable in health; she was remarkable in illness.

TRIBUTES TO MRS. CURLEY.

SORROW OVER HER DEATH AND SYMPATHY FOR MAYOR EXPRESSED ON EVERY SIDE.

Expressions of sorrow over the death of Mrs. Curley and of sympathy with Mayor Curley were received at the family residence from all over the United States and from European friends, on every side, after news of her death became known. Sincere tributes to Mrs. Curley's worth came from all classes.

The Governor and Council, through William L. Reed, executive secretary of the Council, sent the following letter of condolence to Mayor Curley:

"At a meeting of the Governor and Council held this day, the secretary was directed to convey to you an expression of their deepest sympathy in the sad affliction which has come to you through the passing of your faithful and devoted wife."

From Washington, Senator David I. Walsh expressed his sorrow at the death of Mrs. Curley as follows:

"I regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Curley and I sympathize very much with the Mayor in the passing away of such a devoted helpmate. I extend to him and his family my most sincere regrets. Mrs. Curley was a woman whose devotion to her husband and her children has commanded the respect of all who were privileged to know of her motherly qualities."

Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald said:

"Mrs. James M. Curley was a remarkable woman. Her constant and stimulating inspiration to her husband stands out as a shining example of what an American girl can do. To few men in public life has it been given to enjoy the association and companionship Mrs. Curley gave to the Mayor. As wife, mother and American citizen, she occupied a high niche in present-day American life, and all through her own endeavor."

Former Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols said:

"Mrs. Nichols and I are deeply grieved at the sad news. We have been through some trying experiences and we know how to sympathize with Mayor Curley and his children in their great loss. We both express the hope that the Mayor will be given the strength and courage to carry on despite his tremendous loss."

Former Mayor Andrew J. Peters said:

"I regret deeply to hear the sad news of the death of Mrs. Curley. All citizens will extend their deepest sympathy to the Mayor in this great bereavement."

Frank A. Goodwin, chairman of the Boston Finance Commission, said:

"I sympathize deeply with the Mayor and his children. Mrs. Curley was a wonderful wife and mother."

E. Mark Sullivan, former corporation counsel, said:

"For my part I knew Mrs. Curley well. She was a great adviser of the Mayor. She sustained him always when he needed a friend."

Samuel Silverman, corporation counsel, said: "A faithful and devoted mother and wife; a loyal helpmate and comforting companion—she was an inspiration to all who knew her. Another life of love and devotion is now a blessed memory. All Boston grieves with the Mayor in his hour of sorrow."

Mrs. Colin W. MacDonald, Boston election commissioner, said: "Mrs. Curley's death will be a severe loss to the Mayor. She always manifested a wonderful interest in his work. Her constant inspiration and cooperation with him in his problems was remarkable."

FIRST CORPS OF CADETS POSTPONE REVIEW.

The following letter was received on June 11 by his Honor Mayor James M. Curley relative thereto:

HEADQUARTERS, 211TH COAST ARTILLERY
(ANTI-AIRCRAFT)
(FIRST CORPS OF CADETS),
MASS. NATIONAL GUARD,
105 ARLINGTON STREET, BOSTON,
June 11, 1930.

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, JAMES M. CURLEY, Boston, Mass.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY,—The 211th C. A. (A. A.), First Corps of Cadets, deeply sympathizes with you in your bereavement and appreciates the great loss you have suffered in the death of Mrs. Curley.

Under the conditions Col. Horace Z. Landon, Commanding Officer, has felt it would be better to postpone the review to his Honor until a later date and will arrange same to meet your convenience. Your office has been so notified and agrees that a postponement is advisable.

With deepest sympathy from the entire command, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR C. BOHLIN,
Captain Adjutant.

RECORD 6/14/30



Bowed in Grief, sorrowing family of Mayor James M. Curley is shown at bier of Mrs. Mary E. Curley in Old Calvary Cemetery, West Roxbury. Nation, city and State paid solemn tribute to inspiring First Lady of the city.

RECORD 6/14/30

City's First Lady Paid Final Honors in Death



(Daily Record Photo)

Multitudes kneeled in streets as casket containing body of Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Boston's mayor, was brought from hearse to Holy Cross Cathedral for solemn high mass of requiem. Cardinal O'Connell officiated.

HERALD 6/14/30

THE CITY'S GOLD STAR MOTHER

To the Editor of The Herald:

Your editorial on Mrs. Curley expresses well the feelings of the citizens of Boston and of the country at large. In a sense other than usual, but in a sense no less true, she has been throughout the period of her suffering the city's Gold Star Mother.

DENIS A. MCCARTHY.

Arlington, June 12.

Their Own Mother Mary

James M. Curley is one man who can honestly say that he was exceptionally fortunate in his selection of a life partner. Boston's energetic Mayor couldn't have been anything but a leader of men and a leader of affairs. For the girl he married wanted her "Jim" to be somebody. She loved him too much to have him just a follower.

And, to his everlasting credit, James M. Curley never forgot that it was his wife who was his chief aid in all of his successes. And his chief sympathizer and supporter in his reverses.

The death of Mrs. Curley marks the passing of one who was truly an American mother and wife. No mother of fiction ever stood more loyally by her children and her husband or tried harder than she to protect them from the rough edges of the world.

In the matter of wholesome, refined American homes, Boston citizens could point with pride at their chief executive. The Hand of Death has reached into his home and plucked from it its brightest flower. But Mayor Curley and his family may find some comfort and women everywhere join with them in their hour of solation in the fact that, regardless of race, creed, color or politics, sorrow.

Their own Mother Mary has gone.

McGRATH EXTENDS CITY'S SYMPATHY TO MAYOR CURLEY

Mayor Thomas J. McGrath today extended the sympathy of the city to Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, on the death of his wife, who passed away last evening at the family home after a long illness.

Mayor Curley and the six Curley children were at the bedside when death came unexpectedly despite the fact she has been under treatment for several years.

Funeral service will be held Friday morning from the Jamaicaaway home of the mayor. Following church services, burial will be in Old Calvary cemetery, West Roxbury, beside three children in the family lot.

FITCHBURG SENTINEL 6/11/30 WORCESTER TEL. 6/11/30 HARTFORD TIMES 6/11/30

Mrs. Curley, Mayor's Wife, Dies Suddenly

BOSTON, June 11 (AP)—Mrs. James M. Curley, wife of the mayor of Boston, was dead at her home here today at the age of 45. Although she had been ill for the past two years, at times seriously, her death came suddenly.

Before her marriage to Mr. Curley in 1906 she was Miss Mary E. Herlihy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Herlihy. She was born in the Roxbury district and met the present mayor when he was serving as a member of the board of aldermen. Throughout their married life they were devoted to each other and Mrs. Curley was much at her husband's side during his political campaigns and in his public life until failing health forced her to forego these activities. Mayor Curley and their six children were at her bedside when she died.

Mrs. Curley was active in charitable work and in behalf of the poor of the city, to hundreds of whom she was personally known.

MAYOR CURLEY'S WIFE SUCCUMBS

Dies at Age 45 After Illness Of Several Years

BOSTON, June 10 (AP)—Mary E. (Hurlihy) Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, died tonight at her home here. She had been ill for several years and her condition had been serious for months.

The devotion of the mayor and his wife was well known to Bostonians and officials in the state capital. His last inaugural address was opened by a statement of his regrets that she could not be present and as soon as the exercises were over he forsook the many festivities to go to his wife and receive her congratulations.

Mrs. Curley, who was 45 years old, was born in the Roxbury district, one of 11 children of Dennis and Ellen Herlihy, who had emigrated from Ireland about 20 years before. At her mother's death she took over the management of the household and was forced to abandon any idea of further schooling.

She met Mayor Curley while he was the superintendent of a Sunday school and they were married when he was a member of the Board of Aldermen. Nine children were born to the couple: James, Jr., 22, a student at Harvard Law school; Mary, 21, recently graduated from Sacred Heart college, Manhattanville, N. Y.; Paul, 17; Leo, 15; George, 9, and Francis, 5. Dorothy died in 1925 in her 14th year, and twins died in infancy in 1922.

Mrs. Curley had been in ill health for the past six years. Prior to that time she had been active in the Women's Relief corps, A. O. H., the Philomathean club and several charitable organizations.

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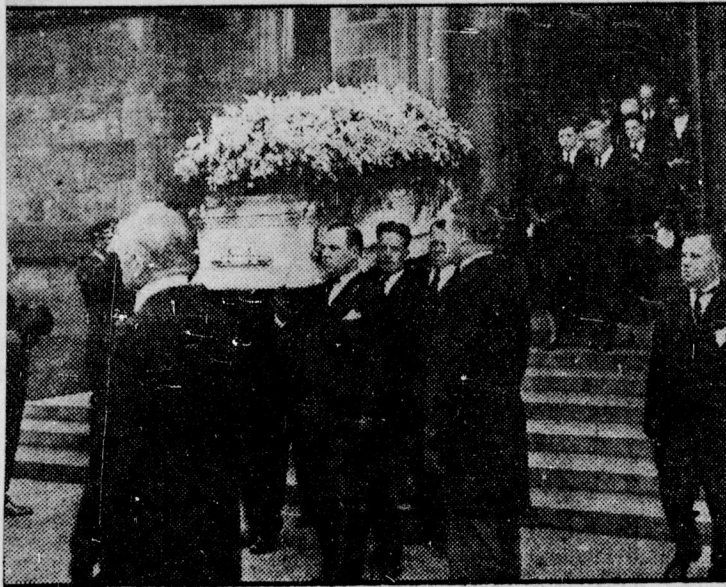
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One of her deepest regrets was her inability to attend the inauguration of her husband as mayor at the beginning of the present administration, his third as the city's chief executive. Immediately after the ceremonies Mayor Curley returned to his wife's bedside and he had since spent every possible moment when free of his official duties with her.

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Cardinal O'Connell Pays Rare Tribute to Mrs. Curley

Solemn Tribute Paid by Mourners



(Daily Record Photo)

Casket containing body of Mrs. Mary E. Curley shown being borne from Holy Cross Cathedral yesterday after solemn high mass

4000 Attend Last Rites for Mayor's Wife

By KATHERINE DONOVAN

The homage and reverent tribute of a vast throng of rich and poor of those in high places and of the obscure and humble, was offered up in Holy Cross Cathedral yesterday to the living memory of Mrs. James M. Curley.

Amid the impressive magnificence of the funeral rites, more than 4000 knelt to pay final honor to the wife and mother who, in life and in death, had become a symbol of great womanhood.

Cardinal O'Connell, standing above the flower-banked casket, added his own tribute to Mrs. Curley's memory—a touching and beautiful personal eulogy, rarely included in the Catholic funeral ritual.

CARDINAL'S TRIBUTE

"The whole community has been stirred to deepest sympathy in witnessing for two long years the heroic Christian fortitude with which this remarkable woman, true wife and mother, has borne the unspeakable pain and suffering of a lingering illness," Cardinal O'Connell said. "She was

all her life entirely devoted to her Christian duty as wife and mother.

"Again and again, in that room of suffering, I have been the witness of a faith and confidence in God which moved me to the depths of admiration. And now she is at rest after a life of devoted and faithful service and love for her devoted husband and children, to whom she has left an imperishable memory of a noble Christian soul.

"To him who now with the great public burden he bears must bow under this great grief, the whole community offers with our prayers for her eternal peace in the Lord, our deep, sincere, and affectionate condolence.

"And our untied prayer today is that God may grant her rest and him the comfort and strength of His grace to help him to bear his great grief."

Those who knelt in the hushed Cathedral represented every type and class of the great city whose heart Mrs. Curley had long won.

ALL CLASSES THERE.

Men and women of great wealth, the highest officials of state and city, the renowned and the famous, were present. These alone might have thronged the Cathedral, impressive in position and honors.

But Mayor Curley would not have it so. Sensitive to what he knew would have been his wife's own wish, he had given orders that the poor and the humble were to be admitted, with equal right to express their devotion and their grief.

And so, before the casket of one who had measured friendship in terms of neither wealth nor poverty, the rich and the poor knelt in a fraternity of sorrow.

To the right of the high altar, a group of more than 100 priests and bishops joined in the services—one of the greatest representations of those high in the councils of the Church ever gathered to do honor to the memory of a departed soul.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY

Mayor Curley and his bereaved children, kneeling in the front row of the Cathedral, bore with control and dignity the strain of the services.

It was when the Mayor and his family made their sorrowful way up the aisle, behind the casket with its magnificent blanket of white orchids, that an emotion of pity swept the throng.

The Mayor walked beside his daughter, Mary. His face was pale and showed the strain of his grief.

The daughter's face was shrouded in a heavy black veil.

Little Paul Curley, youngest of the family, clung to his sister's hand. Tears streamed from his eyes, but he made a brave effort to control himself. The sight of the little 6-year-old boy, whose babyhood had brought such joy to his mother's last years, was an affecting and pitiful one.

AN ENORMOUS THRONG

From the Cathedral, the funeral procession faced an enormous crowd that lined Washington st. The Elevated structure, roofs of buildings, and every available space was packed with people. Hundreds of children stood motionless as the line of cars started toward Old Calvary Cemetery in West Roxbury.

Mrs. Curley was laid in a grave beside her daughter, Dorothea, whose untimely death was one of the great sorrows of her life. Committal services were in charge of Rev. James F. Kelley, close friend of Mrs. Curley for many years, and pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes church.

The funeral mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin, vicar-general of the archdiocese and pastor of St. Peter's Church. Fr. Kelley was the deacon. The sub-deacon was Rev. Neil Cronin, D. D., administrator of the Cathedral, and the master of ceremonies was Rev. John R. Wall of the Cathedral staff.

HER FAVORITE HYMN

Cardinal O'Connell, on his crimson throne on the gospel side of the altar, presided. The mass was sung by a double quartet, and at the conclusion of the service John J. Staughnessy sang "Jesus, Saviour of My Soul," the favorite hymn of Mrs. Curley.

Active pallbearers were Dr. Martin J. English, Dr. Archibald McFraser and Dr. Charles Whelan, who attended Mrs. Curley during her last illness; Gen. Edward L. Logan, City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan, Francis J. Brennan and Thomas J. Johnson.

Among those in attendance at the Cathedral service were Gov. Allen and three military aides; former Gov. and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, former Mayor Malcolm Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, former Mayor Andrew J. Peters, ex-Gov. Eugene N. Foss, Sheriff John A. Keliher, Dist. Atty. William J. Foley, Lieut-Gov. John S. Youngman, Gaspar G. Bacon, president of the Senate, and Mrs. Curtis Guild, widow of the former Governor, Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman, Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley, former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, and a host of other notables.

Mourned First Lady



(Daily Record Photo)

Governor Frank G. Allen shown leaving Cathedral of the Holy Cross, South End, yesterday after attending funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley. Dignitaries of State, city and nation were present.

HUGE THRONG IN FINAL TRIBUTE TO MRS. CURLEY

Thousands Stand Outside Cathedral, Which Holds 5000 at Funeral

CARDINAL PRESIDES, DELIVERS EULOGY

Mayor's Wife Buried Beside Three Children in Old Calvary

Seldom has greater tribute to the departed and more sympathy to the surviving family been expressed than was evidenced yesterday at the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley, in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

State and city officials, delegations from innumerable organizations, civic, social and religious; bankers, business and professional men; in fact, men and women from every walk of life were among the throng that crowded the cathedral and the sidewalks about the church while the impressive requiem mass and the service of tribute for the devoted wife and mother was taking place.

ORCHIDS OVER CASKET

Among the countless and beautiful floral tributes, most conspicuous and most impressive was the huge blanket of orchids and lilies of the valley draped over and entirely covering the casket as it rested in front of the altar. This was the mayor's own offering.

In the presence of nearly 5000 persons assembled in the vast edifice to mourn with the mayor and his family, Cardinal O'Connell, who presided at the solemn requiem mass, paid eloquent tribute to the fortitude and devotion of Mrs. Curley.

"We are gathered here to offer our fervent prayers for the repose of her whose mortal remains lie here before God's altar," said he. "The whole community has been stirred to deepest sympathy in witnessing for two long years the heroic Christian fortitude with which this remarkable woman, true wife and mother, has borne the unspeakable pain and suffering of a lingering illness.

"She was all her life entirely devoted to her Christian duty as wife and mother. And even when stricken with the dread disease which brought her face to face with death, when humanly

speaking she had everything to live for, she arose to heroic and sublime heights of patience and complete submission to God's mysterious design, acknowledging his divine will in all things in life and death.

NEVER COMPLAINED

"Endowed with extraordinary intelligence, she exhibited all her life, but especially in her long hours of trial, the most simple and sublime faith, and to the knowledge of God's plans she humbly bowed her head without a murmur or complaint.

"Again and again in that room of suffering I have been the witness of a faith and confidence in God which moved me to the depths of admiration. And now she is at rest after a life of devoted and faithful service and love for her devoted husband and children, to whom she has left an imperishable memory of a noble, Christian soul.

"To him who now with the great public burden he bears must bow under the great grief, the whole community offers with our prayers for her eternal peace in the Lord, our deep, sincere and affectionate condolence. Under a strain which few could bear without breaking he has faced his daily task with a breaking heart but a courageous face and countenance.

"Our united prayer today is that God may grant her rest, and him the comfort and strength of His grace to help him to bear his great grief."

THRONG OUTSIDE CATHEDRAL

Several thousand people who had come to pay final tribute to Mrs. Curley were unable to get into the Cathedral. Washington street in front of the edifice, Union Park street, Malden street, Harrison avenue and streets adjacent to the church were swarming masses of humanity.

Chief of the Fire Department Fox, deputy fire chiefs and fire officials, were drawn up at the main entrance to the Cathedral, and about 200 firemen were drawn up in lines in the street, skirting the huge crowd on Washington street when the cortege arrived and the purple covered metal casket containing the body of Mrs. Curley was borne into the church on the shoulders of the pallbearers. The top of the casket was covered with one piece of purple and white flowers.

In the great congregation were Gov. Frank G. Allen and Mrs. Allen and two aides, former Gov. Alvan T. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller, Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman and Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley, the Boston city council in a body, heads of departments of state and city, representatives of the various women's religious orders, state senators and representatives, mayors of surrounding cities, men and women high in the professional and business life of the city, delegations from various military, social and Catholic organizations.

The Rt. Rev. Ambrose F. Roche, I. P. P., of St. Thomas's Church, Jamaica Plain, and Abbot Dolan, O. S. B., prior of St. Anselm's Monastery, Manchester, N. H., were the chaplains of honor to the cardinal, who presided at the mass. The Rt. Rev. John B. Peterson, auxiliary bishop of Boston, and nearly 100 priests had seats in the sanctuary.

The procession of crossbearers, acolytes, thurifer and torchbearers proceeded from the sacristy to the sanctuary, where the Cardinal started the mass.

In order that the funeral cortege from the Curley home in Jamaica way to the church should not be interrupted or halted by traffic, a detail

handled the situation at the Curley home.

A detail of 88 patrolmen, six sergeants and Capt. James Laffey met the cortege at the cathedral and kept the throng at a distance. There was also an escort of a dozen motorcycle policemen during the procession to the cathedral and the journey to the grave in Old Calvary cemetery.

During the funeral service at the cathedral parking in the vicinity of the church was banned on Malden street, Harrison avenue, Union Park street and both sides of Washington street in front of the cathedral.

From the home in Jamaica way the funeral proceeded by Moraine street, Centre street to Roxbury Crossing and thence by Tremont street to West Newton and Washington streets to the church.

On arrival at the cathedral the casket containing the body of Mrs. Curley was borne through the centre aisle to a position immediately in front of the sanctuary rail and between rows of lighted tapers. The mayor and his family followed behind the casket and they in turn by the other mourners.

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Richard J. Haberman, D.D., I.P.P., vicar general of the archdiocese of Boston and permanent rector of St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill.

The Rev. James F. Kelly, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Jamaica Plain, the parish of which Mrs. Curley was a member and the church where the mayor and his family attend, was the deacon of the mass. The Rev. Dr. Neil A. Cronin, administrator of the cathedral, was the sub-deacon. The Rev. John R. Wail of the Cathedral was the master of ceremonies. All the cathedral clergy assisted at the mass.

These included the Rev. William A. Dacey, the Rev. William B. Foley, the Rev. Thomas R. Reynolds and the Rev. Robert P. Barry of the Catholic charitable bureau, and the Rev. Frances X. Phelan.

At the end of the mass final absolution was pronounced by the cardinal.

The seating arrangements were in charge of J. Philip O'Connell, chief usher, and his assistants, including Joseph A. Rourke, commissioner of public works; Arthur B. Corbett and Cornelius A. Reardon of the mayor's secretarial staff; Philip A. Chapman, superintendent of supplies; Henry F. Brennan, former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Joseph P. Lomasney, Congressmen John W. McCormack, George Holden Tinkham and John J. Douglass, William G. O'Hare, penal institutions commissioner; Frank J. Long, George J. Regan, Edward C. Donnelly, Edward J. McGovern, J. Walter Quinn, Stanton L. White, Thomas P. Glynn, Daniel J. Holland, Dr. David D. Scannell, Fire Commissioner Edward F. McLaughlin, Assistant City Clerk John B. Hynes, Frank B. Howland, acting director of public celebrations; William P. Long, park commissioner; former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, former Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge, Sheriff John A. Keliher, former Dist.-Atty. Thomas C. O'Brien, Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, Joseph A. Tomasello, Theodore M. Logan, Asst.-Dist.-Atty. Daniel J. Gillen, Edward M. Shay, William A. Reilly, Daniel O'Connor, Deputy Superintendent of Police Thomas P. Goode, Henry J. Smith and John A. Gerrity.

Before the funeral cortege left the family home Mayor Curley and his children recited farewell prayers for their beloved "Mother" Curley. To her husband and children she has always been "Mother" and her departure from the home where she bore months of constant and intense suffering with characteristic fortitude marked the termination of a companionship on this earth

that lasted for nearly a quarter of a century for husband and wife, and their family as they came along, and from whom she was seldom absent.

The pallbearers included Dr. Martin J. English, Dr. A. McK. Frazer, Dr. Charles Whelan, Francis J. Brennan, Edmund L. Dolan, Thomas J. Johnson, Gen. Edward L. Logan and Col. Thomas F. Sullivan.

Terry's Mass was sung by a double quartet directed by John J. Shaughnessey, tenor, and consisting of Mrs. Julia Herick and Miss Gertrude Anderson, sopranos; Misses Emma Ecker and Nora Burrs, altos; Shaughnessey and James Ecker, tenors, Joseph Ecker and Joseph Mikolajewski, basses, Lawrence B. O'Connor and Prof. Philip Farraro presided at the organ.

At the offertory of the mass Joseph Ecker sang Marzotto's "De Profundis," and at the conclusion of the mass Mrs. Curley's favorite hymn, "Jesus Saviour of My Soul" was sung by Shaughnessey.

The committal prayers at the grave were said by the Rev. Fr. Kelly. James Flynn intoned the Benedictus. He was assisted by a quartet composed of Messrs. Shaughnessey and Mikolajewski, John P. Mahoney and Michael Ahearn.

Among those at the mass were Gov. Frank G. Allen, two military aides and Councillor James P. Powers, ex-Gov. Alvan T. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller, President Gaspar G. Bacon of the Senate, Lt.-Gov. William S. Youngman, the Hon. Eben S. Draper and Mrs. Draper, Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, ex-Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, ex-Mayor Andrew J. Peters and Mrs. Peters, Joseph J. C. Flamand, French consul; Carl Johannson, Swedish consul, and G. William Wikner, secretary of the Swedish consulate; Congressman John W. McCormack and Mrs. McCormack, Chairman Frank A. Goodwin of the finance commission, Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman, the Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil and Mrs. O'Neil, Maj. Thomas L. Walsh.

Judge Daniel T. O'Connell of the superior court, Judge Edward A. Coughlin, Judge Thomas H. Dowd, Chief Henry A. Fox of the fire department, Charles D. Maginnis, Judge Joseph A. Sheehan, Atty.-Gen. Joseph E. Warner, Judge Timothy Ahern, Gen. John H. Dunn, Theodore A. Glynn, Dist.-Atty. William J. Foley, Deputy Health Commissioner Charles F. Wilinsky, the Hon. Daniel A. Whelton, Building Commissioner Edward W. Roemer, Mayor John J. Murphy of Somerville.

MANY STATE OFFICIALS

Ex-Gov. Eugene N. Foss, Deputy Fire Chief Albert J. Caulfield, Register of Deeds W. T. A. Fitzgerald, Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the Democratic state committee, Judge Frank Leveroni, Senator Robert E. Bigney of South Boston, Register of Probate Arthur W. Sullivan, Col. Percy A. Guthrie, John W. Cusick, Hon. James H. Brennan, John R. Campbell, clerk of the superior criminal court; John M. Shea, division engineer public works department; ex-Congressman William S. McNary, Assessor Peter F. Tague, Mrs. Curtis Guild Dr. Francis T. Donoghue, Chairman Thomas J. Hurley of the street commission, Street Commissioners Charles F. Bogan and John J. O'Callaghan and Secretary Joseph F. Sullivan, President William G. Lynch and the entire city council, Clerk of Committees John R. Baldwin, Traffic Commissioner Joseph A. Conry, City Messenger Edward J. Leary and Nathan Heller.

Representative John C. Reardon of South Boston, Dennis A. Dooley, dean of Boston College law school; Hon. Henry F. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald, ex-Senator Thomas H. Blodgett, ex-Representative Leo T. McCullough, City Clerk Wilfred J. Doyle, Superintendent of Weights and Measures James A. Sweeney, Superintendent of Public Buildings John P. Englert, Election Commissioner James J. Mulvey, Judge

William H. McDonnelly, John E. Swift, Frank W. Buxton of the library trustees, and George T. A. Mulcahy, master at Deer Island.

City Registrar Henry L. Daley, Capt. John J. Rooney of the Hanover street police station, Francis J. Ford and Mrs. Ford, Maj. William J. Casey, David B. Shaw, Richard J. Lane of the school-house commissioners, Strabo V. Claggett and Mrs. Claggett, Edward F. Condon of the transit commission, ex-Senator James H. Doyle, Dr. John J. Dowling, superintendent of the City Hospital.

John M. Casey, city censor; J. Paul Cauty, Medical Examiner George Burgess Magrath, John F. Hardy, P. Nicholas Petrocelli, Corporation Counsel Samuel Silverman, John T. Scully, director of the city industrial bureau; James A. Moloney of the board of appeal, Bayles Reilly, engineer of the bridge and ferry service; Chairman Edward T. Kelly of the assessors, Budget Commissioner Charles J. Fox and Mrs. Fox, John T. Kennedy, Assistant Corporation Counsel Joseph P. Lyons, Louis K. Rourke, superintendent of school-house construction; Senator John P. Buckley, Representative Joseph Finnigan, Representative John A. Jones of Peabody and the Hon. Charles S. O'Connor.

Gordon Abbott, president of the Old Colony Trust Company and president of the trustees of the Boston public library; Frank Buxton, editor of the Herald and vice-president of the library trustees; C. F. D. Belden of the library trustees; former Senator James H. Doyle, former Congressman Peter F. Tague, Judge Joseph A. Sheehan, former Senator Charles S. Winchester, Medical Examiners George Burgess Magrath and Timothy Leary. Former city councilman John J. Attridge, Sheriff John A. Keliher, Joseph J. Hurley, chairman of the school committee, Arthur Reilly of the school committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Pigeon of the school committee.

Reservations in the church were made for more than 50 delegations representing religious, military, fraternal and social organizations. Among them were the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts, the Infant Guild, the Margaret Brent Guild, the Philomatheia Club, the Knights of Columbus, Elks, Spanish War Veterans Kearsarge Naval Veterans' Association, Women's Relief Corps, the Catholic Sisterhoods, the student body of Boston College, the A. O. H., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Arboretum Club, Bostonia court, M. C. O. F., of which James M. Curley, Jr., is chief ranger; the Russell Club of the fire department, and the Police Relief Association.

The delegation from the Charitable Irish Society included: President, Edward W. Quinn; vice-president, Dr. Charles D. Maginnis; treasurer, Joseph A. F. O'Neil; secretary, John J. Keenan. Directors, Edward A. Morrissey and Dr. Leo T. Myles.

Past presidents, James E. Cotter, Richard J. Lane, the Hon. James H. Devlin, John A. Kiggen, Charles J. O'Malley, Thomas M. Green, the Hon. William T. A. Fitzgerald, the Hon. Daniel V. McIsaac, James H. Carney, John F. Sullivan and James A. Dorsey.

MANY PRIESTS ATTEND

Among the priests present at the mass were the Rev. Richard J. Cushing, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith; the Rev. Richard J. Quinalan, diocesan supervisor of parochial schools; the Rev. Austin Doherty of St. Patrick's, Cambridge, the Rev. William J. Casey of St. Patrick's, Roxbury, the Rev. Thomas A. Walsh of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Chelsea-Everett, the Rev. William B. Pinegan of Blessed Sacrament Church, Cambridge; the Rev. David F. Regan of St. Ann's, Readville, the Rev. James F. Toomey of St. Brendan's, Dorchester.



Honorary bearers preceding orchid-covered casket from Jamaica way home. Left to right, Dr. Archibald McKay Fraser, Edmund L. Dolan, Dr. Martin J. English, Francis J. Brennan, Gen. Edward L. Logan, Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Dr. Charles Whelan and Thomas J. Johnson.

The Rev. James E. Welsh, the Rev. William J. Keville, and the Rev. Peter J. Foley of St. Philip's, Roxbury; the Rev. Edward J. Conroy, chaplain at Deer Island; the Rev. James H. Dolan, S. J., president of Boston College; the Rev. Patrick J. McHugh, S. J., dean of the college; the Rev. John B. Creeden, S. J.; the Rev. Daniel I. Lynch, S. J.; the Rev. Joseph O'Callaghan, S. J.; the Rev. Thomas McLaughlin, S. J., all of Boston College.

The Rev. James Dowling, Our Lady of Lourdes, Jamaica Plain; the Rev. William R. O'Connor and the Rev. Garrett Scollard, also of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jamaica Plain; the Rev. James V. Cronin, St. Catherine's, Somerville; the Rev. John H. Harrigan of St. Ambrose's, Fields Corner; the Rev. Robert Mantle, Newton; the Rev. Francis V. Murphy of St. Stephen's, North end; the Rev. Aloysius G. Madden of St. Michael's, Lowell; the Rev. James Fitzsimmons, SS. Peter and Paul's, South Boston.

FROM SALEM

The Rev. Jerome Hurley, Immaculate Conception, Salem; the Rev. James Hayes, C.S.S.R., the Rev. Fr. Driscoll, C.S.S.R., the Rev. James Trageser, C.S.S.R., all of the Mission Church, Roxbury; the Rev. Florence McCarthy and the Rev. Edward Reilly, St. Thomas's, Jamaica Plain; the Rev. Charles P. Gisler, S. J., rector of Holy Trinity Church, Shawmut avenue; the Rev. Pasquale DiMilla, chaplain at Emanuel College, Fenway; the Rev. William E. Collins, St. Stephens, the Rev. John P. Donahue of Stoneham; the Rev. Joseph P. Mahar, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, East Cambridge; the Rev. J. A. Sherry of St. Mary's, Melrose, the Rev. Charles E. Lane, S. J., of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison

avenue and East Concord streets; the Rev. L. Halliwell, chaplain at the Long Island Hospital; the Rev. M. J. Coffey of St. James's Church, Salem; the Rev. Thomas F. McCarthy of St. Clement's Church, West Somerville, and the Rev. James J. Twiss, also of St. Clement's; the Rev. Charles J. Ring, permanent rector of St. Joseph's Church, Roxbury and the Rev. Joseph P. Lawless, pastor of St. Anthony's, Cohasset.

In respect to the memory of Mrs. Curley, Dist. Atty. William J. Foley, and Francis A. Campbell, clerk of the superior civil court, closed their respective offices from 10 A. M. to noon.

POST 6/13/30

MRS. CURLEY

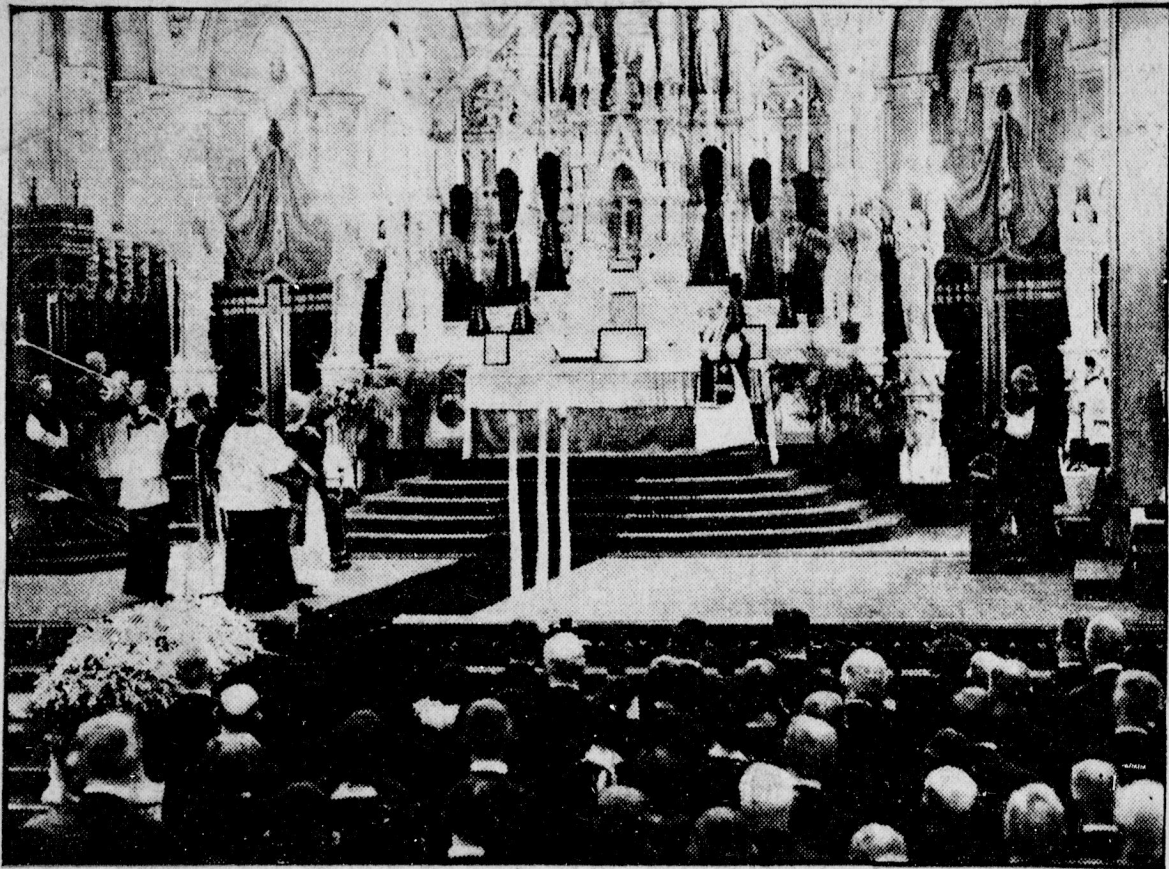
To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—The death of Mrs. Mary Curley, wife of the Mayor, has cast a gloom over all her associates. Her public and private life idealized the true principles of Christian and American womanhood, and is worthy of emulation by all creeds and nationalities. The writer had the honor of serving with this gracious lady on committees on different occasions. A most noteworthy event was on the reception committee of the Women's City Club, at the opening to the public of the clubhouse at 40 Beacon street, where she showed her hospitality and geniality in welcoming the visitors. Mrs. Curley showed her efficiency on the committee organized during the World war. It was a pleasure to work in the campaign where she supervised and directed the women's committee in her husband's interest. Her executive ability, good judgment and unprejudiced decisions were recognized by all. Her counsel was respected by the women.

Mrs. Curley was at all times the cultured lady. Kind, helpful and sympathetic to all.

HERALD 6/14/30

SCENE AT FUNERAL OF MRS. CURLEY IN CATHEDRAL



During funeral mass in Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Cardinal O'Connell, who delivered eulogy, seated on throne at left. Mayor Curley stands in front row, directly at right of casket.

POST 6/14/30

MRS. CURLEY LAID AT REST THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE

Simple Bouquet of Wild Flowers Placed on Bier by Mayor After Last Rites Are Said---Cardinal in Eulogy of Courage and Faith of Deceased



LAST IMPRESSIVE ACT AT GRAVE OF MRS. CURLEY

Sad scene at Old Calvary cemetery yesterday as Mayor Curley and his children consigned the casket to the earth. The Mayor has in his hands a simple bouquet of wild flowers, which he is about to place on the casket. The daughter, Mary, heavily veiled, is clinging to her father's arm.

Standing at the edge of the grave of a greatly loved wife and mother, a father bent over yesterday and took from the arms of a small, weeping boy at his side a bunch of fading wild flowers. As the casket lowered slowly in the rose-banked walls of the grave, the father placed them on

top and carefully straightened the white ribbon which held them. Gold letters on the ribbon read "Mother—Mary."

FINAL TRIBUTE

That was the last tribute paid to Mrs. Mary Curley by her beloved ones at Old Calvary Cemetery yesterday. Soon after Mayor Curley turned and took his

slender daughter, his three sons just coming into manhood and his two little boys back to their home on the Jamal caway—a home that seemed empty.

Several thousand were at the cemetery services. Only a few hundred could see the services at the grave. But every face was turned toward the little group of mourners, every heart beat in sympathy and with bowed heads the

crowd prayed with the father and his six children.

Flowers from the Curley home had been taken to the cemetery during the morning. They had been placed along the path leading to the Curley plot at the orders of Undertaker Frederic J. Crosby, the funeral director. They formed a semi-circular bower around it. As the Mayor walked slowly behind the casket long the path, his daughter by his side, his eye caught the little bunch of wild flowers amid the thousands of dollars' worth of floral tributes.

In Arms of Son

He stopped and the great queue behind him stopped. He had seen the gold letters. He picked up the flowers, arranged them tenderly and then stooped over and placed them in the arms of 9-year-old George.

Six-year-old Francis, clinging tightly to the hand of his sister, Mary, stood at one end of the grave. Now and then he lifted perplexed, wondering eyes to her veiled face and then he looked back to the grave. Mary stood next to her father and on his left were George, James M., Jr., Paul and Leo.

As priests chanted from their hymn books the eyes of the family seemed fixed on the top of the casket. An airplane hummed overhead—the only noise save for the deep voices of the clergymen. When the chanting ceased, the Rev. James F. Kelly, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, read the impressive last ritual.

With Bowed Head

As he read, the Mayor's face became more tense and his head bowed a bit lower but there was no other indication of a terrible burden of sorrow he carried. Mary's veil was stained by tears. She fought them back and tried hard not to reach for her handkerchief.

At last when she took it from her purse and wiped away the tears that glistened under her black veil she looked at the Mayor, fearful of the effect on him. But the father only grasped her arm more tightly.

When Father Kelly closed his book the casket started to lower. It was then that the Mayor took the flowers from little George's arms. He reached over and placed them on the casket and painstakingly fixed the white silk ribbon so that the letters would show.

Little Francis watched his father closely. Then he looked up at sister Mary. He did not speak, but he showed by his expression that he knew and understood. Then the family turned and sought out the waiting car that was to take them back to Jamaica-way.

Wreath From Plane

The plane overhead swept low. Thomas Croce, veteran pilot from the airport, released a wreath of flowers. Automobile engines and gears broke the silence. The mourners left.

But great crowds remained for hours. Slowly they found their way to the grave. Elderly women, many of them unaccompanied by any one, waited until the younger had gone. Elderly men bided their time patiently. Hundreds found their way to the fresh grave to pray for the woman who was so courageous and so loved by her family in the home that seemed empty on Jamaica-way.

Four thousand mourners attended the Cathedral requiem mass and 10,000 others knelt and sobbed in the nearby streets. Fully 15,000 lined the streets over which the funeral procession passed.

Eulogy by Cardinal

Making known for the first time he had made not one but several missions of

comfort to the Mayor's home during Mrs. Curley's illness, Cardinal O'Connell in his eulogy at the services in the Cathedral said, "Endowed with extraordinary intelligence she exhibited all her life, but especially in the long hours of trial, the most simple and sublime faith; and to the knowledge of God's plans she humbly bowed her head without a murmur of complaint. Again and again in that room of suffering I have been the witness of a faith and confidence in God which moved me to the depths of my heart.

"And now she is at rest after a life of devoted and faithful service and love for her devoted husband and children to whom she has left an imperishable memory of a noble Christian soul.

"To him who now with the great public burden he bears must bow under this great grief, the whole community offers with our prayers for her eternal peace in the Lord, deep, sincere and affectionate condolence.

"Under a strain which few could bear without breaking, he has faced his daily task with a breaking heart, but a courageous face and countenance. And our united prayer today is that God may grant her rest, and him the comfort and strength of His grace to help him to bear his great grief," the Cardinal concluded.

"Heroic Fortitude"

Earlier in his eulogy the Cardinal said:

"We are gathered here to offer our fervent prayers for the repose of her whose mortal remains lie here before the altar.

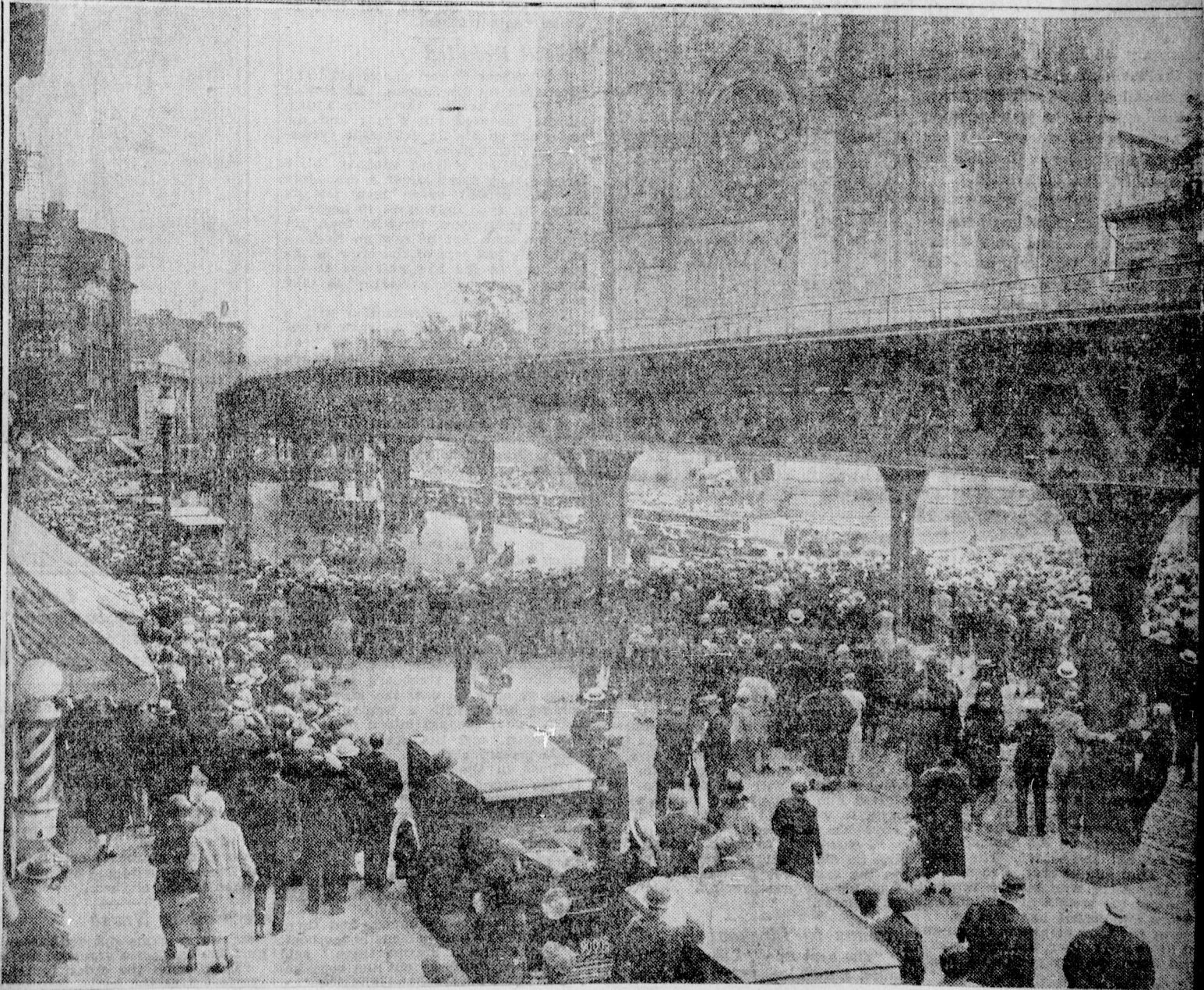
"The whole community has been stirred to deepest sympathy in witnessing for two long years the heroic Christian fortitude with which this remarkable woman, true wife and mother, has borne the unspeakable pain and suffering of a lingering illness. She was all her life entirely devoted to her Christian duty as wife and mother. And even when stricken with the dread disease which brought her face to face with death when, humanly speaking she had everything to live for, she arose to heroic and sublime heights of patience and complete submission to God's mysterious design—acknowledging His divine will in all things in life and death."

The eulogy was pronounced by the Cardinal at the conclusion of the mass and just before he imparted the final absolution. He presided over the ceremony which was celebrated by Monsignor Richard Haberlin, vicar general of the diocese. Assisting were the Rev. James F. Kelly, pastor of Mrs. Curley's home parish, as deacon; the Rev. Neil A. Cronin, administrator of the Cathedral, as sub-deacon, and the Rev. John R. Wall of the Cathedral staff as master of ceremonies. Within the sanctuary rail were almost 100 priests numbered among the friends of the family.

As the Cardinal was extending his final blessing before the body was borne from the Cathedral on the shoulders of eight pall bearers, the sun came out of a gray sky and streamed through the stained glass window over the main altar, lighting up a reproduction of Christ's Crucifixion.

GLOBE 6/14/30

CROWD OUTSIDE HOLY CROSS CATHEDRAL DURING SERVICES FOR MRS CURLEY



THRONGS AT BIER OF MRS CURLEY

Cardinal O'Connell and 100 Priests
At Rites in Cathedral For
Wife of Mayor



TWO EX-GOVERNORS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS CURLEY
Foreground—Ex-Gov Alvan T. Fuller and Wife. Background, at Left—
Ex-Gov Eugene N. Foss.

Amid civil pomp and ecclesiastical blessings such as have seldom been witnessed in this city, Mrs Mary E Curley, wife of the Mayor of Boston a woman devoutly praised for her unselfishness and fortitude, was yesterday buried in Calvary Cemetery.

At the funeral mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, where the highest dignitaries of the city and

of the State were gathered, William Cardinal O'Connell delivered a eulogy which expressed well the sympathy and admiration of all persons who knew the "generous, noble Christian soul" that has passed away.

The Cardinal spoke for several minutes, describing her life and trials. The great throng that filled the cathedral was frequently moved to tears, while the crowds outside the portals and beyond hearing of

his words were silent.

He told of her illness, how it brought her "face to face with death," and how, for two long years, "this remarkable woman, true wife and mother bore the unspeakable pain and suffering of her lingering illness."

Solemnities Start

Early in the morning the solemnities were started. Great floral pieces were removed from the home of the Mayor in Jamaica way and taken to the cemetery to be placed near her final resting place.

Friends crowded the home and the streets in its vicinity. The cortege, composed of hundreds of automobiles, formed about 9 o'clock and proceeded from the Jamaica way to the Cathedral.

Mayor Curley, escorting his only daughter, Mary, and accompanied by his youngest son, Francis, headed the procession. Behind them were the Curley boys, James M. Jr, Paul, Leo and George. Next in the column of mourners came Ex-City Treas John J. Curley, brother of the Mayor, and his wife with members of their family.

The course of the cortege was packed with spectators. At the House of the Guardian Angel the children, in silence and with heads bared, were lined along Center st. Further along was another large number of school children from the parish of the Blessed Sacrament. The other school children of the city were keeping a minute of silence.

An enormous crowd of sympathizers and friends filled the square in front of the Cathedral. The coffin, which was covered with a great blanket of orchids, was placed on a catafalque before the main altar. Rev Mgr Haberlin chanted the prayer. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated, during which the Cardinal spoke.

100 Priests Present

The altar attendants came from the vestry. They were followed by nearly 100 priests from various sections of the diocese. Next came the officers of the mass, Rt Rev Mgr Richard J. Haberlin, VG, rector of St Peter's Church in Dorchester, who officiated as celebrant; Rev Fr James E. Kelley, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes' parish, Jamaica Plain, as deacon; Rev Fr Neil A. Cronin, administrator of the cathedral, as subdeacon, and Rev Fr John Wall of the cathedral as master of ceremonies.

Then in the long line that emerged from the vestry came Rt Rev John B. Peterson, auxiliary bishop of the diocese and pastor of St Catherine's Church in Somerville, and finally Cardinal O'Connell, who was attended by Rt Rev Mgr Ambrose F. Roche of Watertown and Abbot Dolan, O. S. B., superior in St Anselm's Benedictine Monastery in Manchester, N H, as chaplain.

Almost 4000 persons were within the cathedral. In their number were Gov Allen and Mrs Allen, Ex-Gov Alvan T. Fuller and Mrs Fuller, Ex-Gov Eugene N. Foss, Lieut Gov William S. Youngman, Congressman John W. and Mrs McCormack, Congressman John J. Douglass, Gaspar G. Bacon, Eben S. Draper and Leverett Saltonstall, high representatives of the State.

A number of judges, including Judge Daniel T. O'Connell and Judge Henry T. Lummus of the Superior Court, and Judge Thomas H. Dowd and Judge Joseph F. Sheehan of the Municipal Court were present.

Seeking Place As Municipal Press Agent Peter Fitz Curley Issues A Statement

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Positively Denies That Mayor Curley and Gov. Allen Are "en Rapport" Politically and That His Honor Hopes To See Fitzgerald Martyred At Polls—If Simple Manifesto Pleases, Hopes He Will Land Job—Councilman Wilson May Not Be Mayor of Dorchester, Although He Hopes To Be Mayor of Boston—Would Transcript Support O'Neil For Governor?

By Peter Fitz Curley

While I have not been appointed press agent for the administration at City Hall, I am doing my level best to earn such a distinction, and I have suggested to Secretary Brennan that I would be almost if not quite invaluable in such a position. I take it that he was impressed by my statement, for he did not, as usual, sneer at me and warn me to keep out of sight. That is why I am volunteering my services to state that there is no secret political understanding between Mayor Curley and Governor Allen.

I am saying this without reservation because recently a daily paper, commenting on the legislative sessions of the year, took occasion to praise "the co-operation between the State House and City Hall and to call attention to the fact that Mayor Curley, a Democrat, obtained from Beacon Hill about all that he reasonably requested." Because of that and some other articles in the daily press, Democratic opponents of the mayor—and he has some—are whispering and even saying out loud that the mayor and the Governor are "en rapport," so to speak, that the mayor is willing and anxious to see Dr. Fitzgerald nominated for Governor this year and to see him welcomed by Gov. Allen, and will do what he can to bring about the nomination and ensuing martyrdom of the Dorchester doctor.

That is wickedly untrue. I feel that the mayor will do his level best, when the time comes, to nominate Dr. Fitzgerald for Governor and to elect him afterward. It is true that, before Mayor Curley appointed Gen. Logan as custodian of the White fund, the Doctor himself was inclined to believe that Mayor Curley was overlooking his duty, but now there is not the slightest ground for suspicion or charges that the mayor will not do as much for the ex-mayor in his campaign for Governor as Fitzgerald did for the mayor in his campaign of last year.

Having made this statement, and hoping that it will be printed as I have written it, I can see no reason why it should not strengthen me in my campaign for appointment as publicity promoter for the mayor.

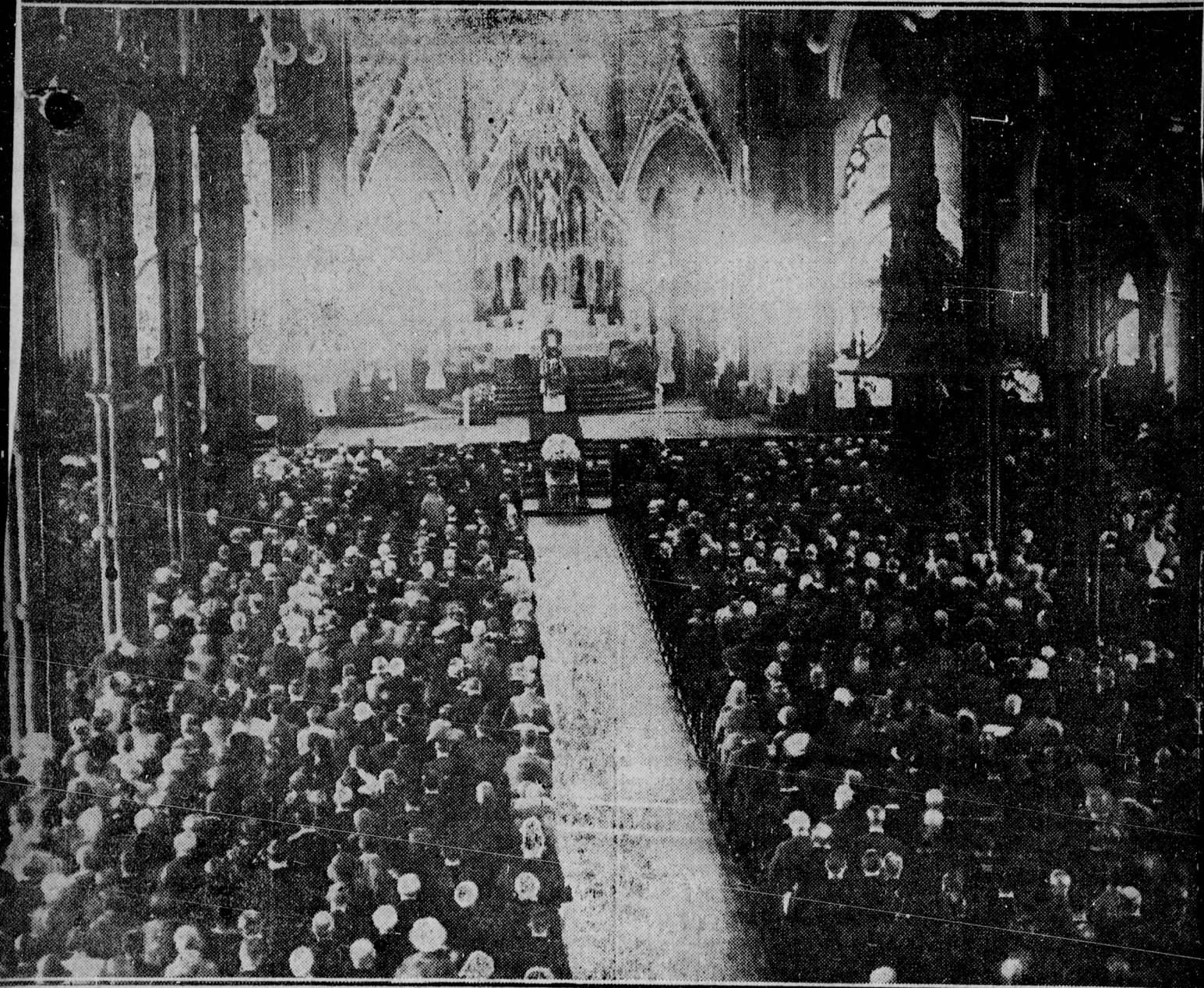
Councilman Robert Gardiner Wilson of Dorchester welcomed Mayor Wheeler of Dorchester, England, on his arrival in this city recently. It is not yet formally decided who is the real mayor of Dorchester, Mass. The honor has been handed more than once to Dr. John F. Fitzgerald, who lives on Welles avenue, but there is no supporting evidence that he is legally Dorchester's mayor. He has never been elected to any office by the separated votes of Dorchester citizens. On the other hand the councilmen representing Dorchester in City Hall, Boston, are elected by districts of Dorchester and have no credentials from the electorate as a whole.

However, it is highly probable that Councilman Wilson has as much right to the title of Mayor of Dorchester as any other citizen, and certainly there are few citizens of the former town who are more outspoken in their opinions and more willing to stand up for what they believe to be right when acting as councilmen or in any other official capacities. It is highly probable that Councilman Wilson will be a candidate for mayor of Boston in 1933, and if he can gain as much Democratic support in other sections as he possesses in his own home district he will be a hard man to beat. Moreover, he was born in South Boston, attended school there and numbers many supporters in that intensely Democratic section.

It is early, of course, to talk about candidates for mayor in 1933, but more than one of the councilmen at City Hall is already making plans to succeed Mayor Curley. Only one of them can do so, and which one, if any, will win the succession remains to be seen.

TRANSCRIPT 6/13/30

During Funeral Services for Mrs. James M. Curley

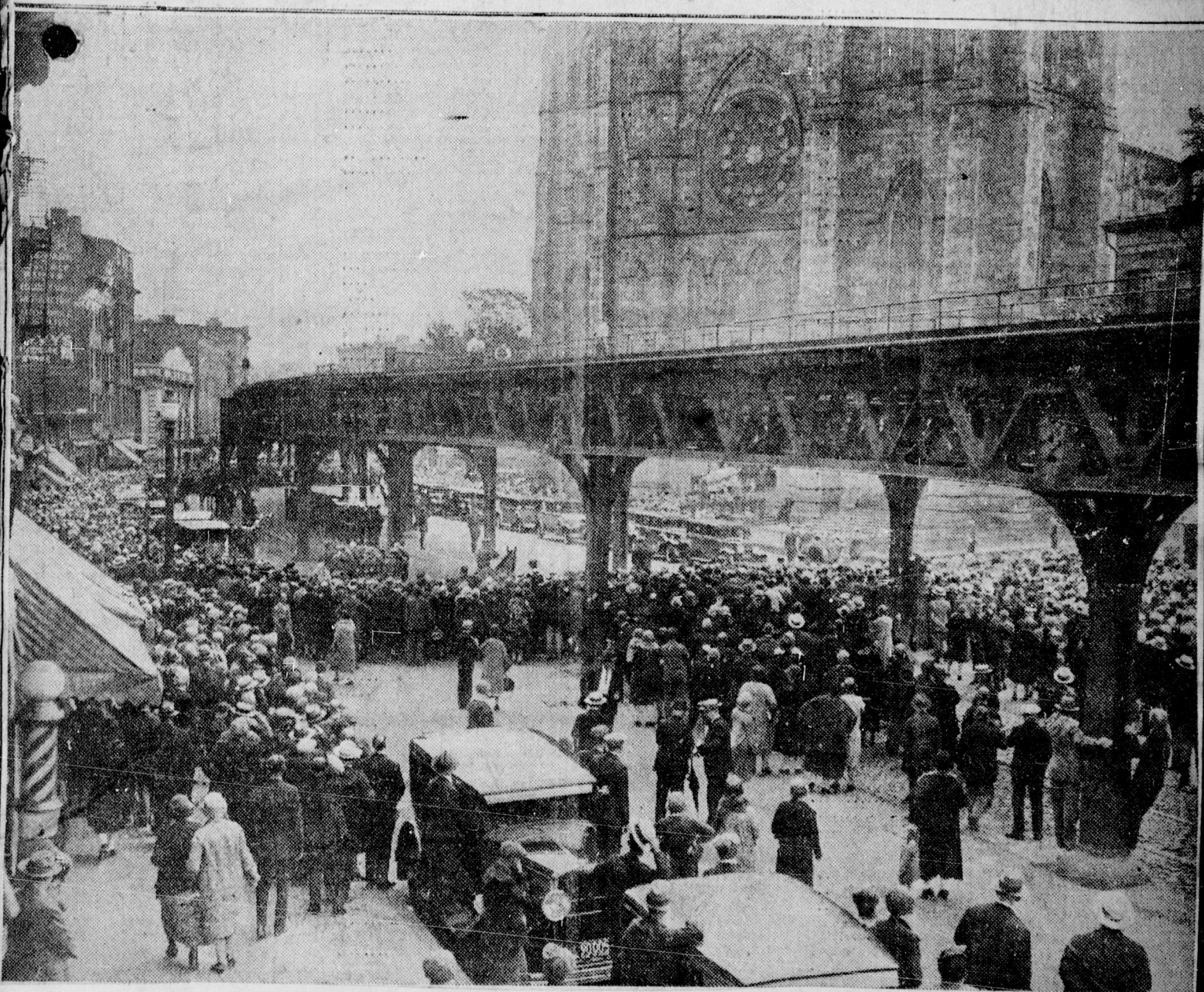


Interior of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross

**Containing Only a Small Portion of the Many Thousands Who Gathered to Pay Tribute to the Wife of Mayor Curley
Referred to in Eulogy by Cardinal O'Connell as a Remarkable Woman**

GLOBE 6/13/30

CROWD OUTSIDE HOLY CROSS CATHEDRAL DURING SERVICES FOR MRS CURLEY



Thousands at Services for Mrs. Curley

THOUSANDS AT SERVICES FOR MRS. CURLEY

Church Is Thronged, Many Stand in Streets

Solemn and impressive ceremony marked the final tribute to Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley, at final rites at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross today.

In the presence of nearly 5000 persons assembled in the vast edifice to mourn with the mayor and his family, Cardinal O'Connell, who presided at the solemn requiem mass, paid eloquent tribute to the fortitude and devotion of Mrs. Curley.

CARDINAL'S TRIBUTE

"We are gathered here to offer our fervent prayers for the repose of her whose mortal remains lie here before God's altar," said he. "The whole community has been stirred to deepest sympathy in witnessing for two long years the heroic Christian fortitude with which this remarkable woman, true wife and mother, has borne the unspeakable pain and suffering of a lingering illness.

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NEVER COMPLAINED

"Endowed with extraordinary intelligence, she exhibited all her life, but especially in her long hours of trial, the most simple and sublime faith, and to the knowledge of God's plans she humbly bowed her head without a murmur or complaint.

"Again and again in that room of suffering I have been the witness of a faith and confidence in God which moved me to the depths of admiration. And now she is at rest after a life of

devoted and faithful service and love for her devoted husband and children, to whom she has left an imperishable memory of a noble, Christian soul.

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"Our united prayer today is that God may grant her rest, and he the comfort and strength of his grace to help him to bear his great grief."

THRONG OUTSIDE CATHEDRAL

Several thousand people who had come to pay final tribute to Mrs. Curley were unable to get into the Cathedral. Washington street in front of the edifice, Union Park street, Malden street, Harrison avenue and streets adjacent to the church were swarming masses of humanity.

Chief of the Fire Department Fox, deputy fire chiefs and fire officials, were drawn up at the main entrance to the Cathedral, and about 200 firemen were drawn up in lines in the street, skirting the huge crowd on Washington street when the cortege arrived and the purple covered metal casket containing the body of Mrs. Curley was borne into the church on the shoulders of the pallbearers. The top of the casket was covered with one piece of purple and white flowers.

In the great congregation were Gov. Frank G. Allen and Mrs. Allen and two aides, former Gov. Alvan T. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller, Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman and Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley, the Boston city council in a body, heads of departments of state and city, representatives of the various women's religious orders, state senators and representatives, mayors of surrounding cities, men and women high in the professional and business life of the city, delegations from various military, social and Catholic organizations.

The Rt. Rev. Ambrose F. Roche, I. P. P., of St. Thomas's Church, Jamaica Plain, and Abbot Dolan, O. S. B., prior of St. Anselm's Monastery, Manchester, N. H., were the chaplains of honor to the cardinal, who presided at the The Rt. Rev. John B. Peterson, auxiliary bishop of Boston, and nearly 100 priests had seats in the sanctuary.

The procession of crossbearers, acolytes, thurifer and torchbearers proceeded from the sacristy to the sanctuary, where the Cardinal started the mass.

In order that the funeral cortege from the Curley home in Jamaica Way to the church should not be interrupted

or halted by traffic, a detail of police in charge of Capt. Herbert W. Goodwin, handled the situation at the Curley home.

A detail of 88 patrolmen, six sergeants and Capt. James Laffey met the cortege at the cathedral and kept the throng at a distance. There was also an escort of a dozen motorcycle policemen during the procession to the cathedral and the journey to the grave in Old Calvary cemetery.

During the funeral service at the cathedral parking in the vicinity of the church was banned on Malden street, Harrison avenue, Union Park street and both sides of Washington street in front of the cathedral.

From the home in Jamaica Way the funeral proceeded by Moraine street, Centre street to Roxbury Crossing and thence by Tremont street to West Newton and Washington streets to the church.

On arrival at the cathedral the casket containing the body of Mrs. Curley was borne through the centre aisle to a position immediately in front of the sanctuary rail and between rows of lighted tapers. The mayor and his family followed behind the casket and they in turn by the other mourners.

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Richard J. Habertin, D.D., I. P. P., vicar general of the archdiocese of Boston and permanent rector of St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill.

The Rev. James F. Kelly, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Jamaica Plain, the parish of which Mrs. Curley was a member and the church where the mayor and his family attend, was the deacon of the mass. The Rev. Dr. Neil A. Cronin, administrator of the cathedral, was the sub-deacon. The Rev. John R. Wall of the Cathedral was the master of ceremonies. All the cathedral clergy assisted at the mass.

These included the Rev. William A. Dacey, the Rev. William B. Foley, the Rev. Thomas R. Reynolds and the Rev. Robert P. Barry of the Catholic charitable bureau, and the Rev. Frances X. Phelan.

At the end of the mass final absolution was pronounced by the cardinal.

O'CONNELL IN CHARGE

The seating arrangements were in charge of J. Philip O'Connell, chief usher, and his assistants, including Joseph A. Rourke, commissioner of public works; Arthur B. Corbett and Cornelius A. Reardon of the mayor's secretarial staff; Philip A. Chapman, superintendent of supplies; Henry F. Brennan, former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald; Joseph P. Lomasney, Congressman John W. McCormack, George Holden Tinkham and John J. Douglass, William G. O'Hare, penal institutions commissioner; Frank

J. Long, George J. Regan, Edward C. Donnelly, Edward J. McGovern, J. Walter Quinn, Stanton L. White, Thomas P. Glynn, Daniel J. Holland, Dr. David D. Scannell, Fire Commissioner Edward F. McLaughlin, Assistant City Clerk John B. Hynes, Frank B. Howland, acting director of public celebrations; William P. Long, park commissioner; former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, former Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge, Sheriff John A. Keliher, former Dist.-Atty. Thomas C. O'Brien, Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, Joseph A. Tomasello, Theodore M. Logan, Asst.-Dist.-Atty. Daniel J. Gillen, Edward M. Shay, William A. Reilly, Daniel O'Connor, Deputy Superintendent of Police Thomas F. Goode, Henry J. Smith and John A. Gerrity.

Before the funeral cortege left the family home Mayor Curley and his children recited farewell prayers for their beloved "Mother" Curley. To her husband and children she has always been "Mother" and her departure from the home where she bore months of constant and intense suffering with characteristic fortitude marked the termination of a companionship on this earth that lasted for nearly a quarter of a century for husband and wife, and their family as they came along, and from whom she was seldom absent.

The pallbearers included Dr. Martin J. English, Dr. A. McK. Frazer, Dr. Charles Whelan, Francis J. Brennan, Edmund L. Dolan, Thomas J. Johnson, Gen. Edward L. Logan and Col. Thomas P. Sullivan.

TERRY'S MASS

Terry's Mass was sung by a double quartet directed by John J. Shaughnessey, tenor, and consisting of Mrs. Julia Herrick and Miss Gertrude Anderson, sopranos; Misses Emma Ecker and Nora Burns, altos; Shaughnessey and James Eckers, tenors, Joseph Ecker and Joseph Mikolajewski, basses. Lawrence B. O'Connor and Prof. Philip Farraro presided at the organ.

At the offertory of the mass Joseph Ecker sang Marzotto's "De Profundis," and at the conclusion of the mass Mrs. Curley's favorite hymn, "Jesus Saviour of My Soul" was sung by Shaughnessey.

The committal prayers at the grave were said by the Rev. Fr. Kelly. James Flynn intoned the Benedictus. He was assisted by a quartet composed of Messrs. Shaughnessey and Mikolajewski, John P. Mahoney and Michael Ahearn.

ALLEN AT RITES

Among those at the mass were Gov. Frank G. Allen, two military aides and Councillor James F. Powers, ex-Gov. Alvan T. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller, President Gaspar G. Bacon of the Senate, Lt.-Gov. William S. Youngman, the Hon. Eben S. Draper and Mrs. Draper, Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, ex-Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, ex-Mayor Andrew J. Peters and Mrs. Peters, Joseph J. C. Flamand, French consul; Carl Johansson, Swedish consul, and G. William Wilkner, secretary of the Swedish consulate; Congressman John W. McCormack and Mrs. McCormack, Chairman Frank A. Goodwin of the finance commission, Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman, the Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil and Mrs. O'Neil, Maj. Thomas L. Walsh.

Judge Daniel T. O'Connell of the superior court, Judge Edward A. Counihan, Judge Thomas H. Dowd, Chief Henry A. Fox of the fire department, Charles D. Maginnis, Judge Joseph A. Sheehan, Atty.-Gen. Joseph E. Warner, Judge Timothy Ahern, Gen. John H. Dunn, Theodore A. Glynn, Dist.-Atty. William J. Foley, Deputy Health Commissioner Charles F. Wilinsky, the Hon. Daniel A. Whelton, Building Commissioner Edward W. Roemer, Mayor John J. Murphy of Somerville.

MANY STATE OFFICIALS

Ex-Gov. Eugene N. Foss, Deputy Fire Chief Albert J. Caulfield, Register of

Deeds W. T. A. Fitzgerald, Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the Democratic state committee, Judge Frank Leveroni, Senator Robert E. Bigney of South Boston, Register of Probate Arthur W. Sullivan, Col. Percy A. Guthrie, John W. Cusick, Hon. James H. Brennan, John R. Campbell, clerk of the superior criminal court; John M. Shea, division engineer public works department; ex-Congressman William S. McNary, Assessor Peter F. Tague, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Dr. Francis T. Donoghue, Chairman Thomas J. Hurley of the street commission, Street Commissioners Charles F. Bogan and John J. O'Callaghan and Secretary Joseph P. Sullivan, President William G. Lynch and the entire city council, Clerk of Committees John R. Baldwin, Traffic Commissioner Joseph A. Conry, City Messenger Edward J. Leary and Nathan Heller.

Representative John C. Reardon of South Boston, Francis A. Dooley, dean of Boston College law school; Hon. Henry P. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald, ex-Senator Thomas H. Bilodeau, ex-Representative Leo T. McCullough, City Clerk Wilfred J. Doyle, Superintendent of Weights and Measures James A. Sweeney, Superintendent of Public Buildings John P. Englert, Election Commissioner James J. Mulvey, Judge William H. McDonnelly, John E. Swift, Frank W. Buxton of the library trustees, and George T. A. Mulcahy, master at Deer Island.

City Registrar Henry L. Daley, Capt. John J. Rooney of the Hanover street police station, Francis J. Ford and Mrs. Ford, Maj. William J. Casey, David B. Shaw, Richard J. Lane of the school-house commissioners, Strabo V. Claggett and Mrs. Claggett, Edward F. Condon of the transit commission, ex-Senator James H. Doyle, Dr. John J. Dowling, superintendent of the City Hospital.

John M. Casey, city censor; J. Paul Canty, Medical Examiner George Burgess Magrath, John F. Hardy, P. Nicholas Petrocchi, Corporation Counsel Samuel Silverman, John T. Scully, director of the city industrial bureau; James A. Moloney of the board of appeal, Bayles Reilly, engineer of the bridge and ferry service; Chairman Edward T. Kelly of the assessors, Budget Commissioner Charles J. Fox and Mrs. Fox, John T. Kennedy, Assistant Corporation Counsel Joseph P. Lyons, Louis K. Rourke, superintendent of school-house construction; Senator John P. Buckley, Representative Joseph Finnigan, Representative John A. Jones of Peabody and the Hon. Charles S. O'Connor.

Gordon Abbott, president of the Old Colony Trust Company and president of the trustees of the Boston public library; Frank Buxton, editor of the Herald and vice-president of the library trustees; C. F. D. Belden of the library trustees; former Senator James H. Doyle, former Congressman Peter F. Tague, Judge Joseph A. Sheehan, former Senator Charles S. Winchester, Medical Examiners George Burgess Magrath and Timothy Leary. Former city councillor John J. Attridge, Sheriff John A. Keliher, Joseph J. Hurley, chairman of the school committee, Arthur Reilly of the school committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Pigeon of the school committee.

SOCIETIES PAY HONORS

Reservations in the church were made for more than 50 delegations representing religious, military, fraternal and social organizations. Among them were the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts, the Infant Guild, the Margaret Brent Guild, the Philomatheia Club, the Knights of Columbus, Elks, Spanish War Veterans, Kearsarge Naval Veterans' Association, Women's Relief Corps, the Catholic Sisterhoods, the student body of Boston College, the A. O. H., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Arboretum Club, Bostonia court, M. C. O. F., of which James M. Curley, Jr., is chief ranger; the Russell

Club of the fire department, and the Police Relief Association.

The delegation from the Charitable Irish Society included: President, Edward W. Quinn; vice-president, Dr. Charles D. Maginnis; treasurer, Joseph A. F. O'Neil; secretary, John J. Keenan.

Directors, Edward A. Morrissey and Dr. Leo T. Myles.

Past presidents, James E. Cotter, Richard J. Lane, the Hon. James H. Devlin, John A. Kiggen, Charles J. O'Malley, Thomas M. Green, the Hon. William T. A. Fitzgerald, the Hon. Daniel V. McIsaac, James H. Carney, John F. Sullivan and James A. Dorsey.

MANY PRIESTS ATTEND

Among the priests present at the mass were the Rev. Richard J. Cushing, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith; the Rev. Richard J. Quinalan, diocesan supervisor of parochial schools; the Rev. Austin Doherty of St. Patrick's, Cambridge, the Rev. William J. Casey of St. Patrick's, Roxbury, the Rev. Thomas A. Walsh of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Chelsea-Everett, the Rev. William B. Finegan of Blessed Sacrament Church, Cambridge; the Rev. David F. Regan of St. Ann's, Readville, the Rev. James F. Toonig of St. Brendan's, Dorchester.

The Rev. James E. Welsh, the Rev. William J. Keville, and the Rev. Peter J. Foley of St. Philip's, Roxbury; the Rev. Edward J. Conroy, chaplain at Deer Island; the Rev. James H. Dolan, S. J., president of Boston College; the Rev. Patrick J. McHugh, S. J., dean of the college; the Rev. John B. Creeden, S. J.; the Rev. Daniel I. Lynch, S. J.; the Rev. Joseph O'Callaghan, S. J.; the Rev. Thomas McLaughlin, S. J., all of Boston College.

The Rev. James Dowling, Our Lady of Lourdes, Jamaica Plain; the Rev. William R. O'Connor and the Rev. Garrett Scollard, also of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jamaica Plain; the Rev. James V. Cronin, St. Catherine's, Somerville; the Rev. John H. Harrigan of St. Ambrose's, Fields Corner; the Rev. Robert Mantle, Newton; the Rev. Francis V. Murphy of St. Stephen's, North end; the Rev. Aloysius G. Madden of St. Michael's, Lowell; the Rev. James Fitzsimmons, SS. Peter and Paul's, South Boston.

FROM SALEM

The Rev. Jerome Hurley, Immaculate Conception, Salem; the Rev. James Hayes, C.S.S.R., the Rev. Fr. Driscoll, C.S.S.R., the Rev. James Trageser, C.S.S.R., all of the Mission Church, Roxbury; the Rev. Florence McCarthy and the Rev. Edward Reilly, St. Thomas's, Jamaica Plain; the Rev. Charles P. Gisler, S. J., rector of Holy Trinity Church, Shawmut avenue; the Rev. Pasquale DiMilia, chaplain at Emanuel College, Fenway; the Rev. William E. Collins, St. Stephens, the Rev. John P. Donahue of Stoneham; the Rev. Joseph P. Mahar, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, East Cambridge; the Rev. J. A. Sherry of St. Mary's, Melrose, the Rev. Charles E. Lane, S. J., of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue and East Concord streets; the Rev. L. Halliwell, chaplain at the Long Island Hospital; the Rev. M. J. Coffey of St. James's Church, Salem; the Rev. Thomas F. McCarthy of St. Clement's Church, West Somerville, and the Rev. James J. Twiss, also of St. Clement's; the Rev. Charles J. Ring, permanent rector of St. Joseph's Church, Roxbury; and the Rev. Joseph P. Lawless, pastor of St. Anthony's, Cohasset.

In respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Curley, Dist. Atty. William J. Foley, and Francis A. Campbell, clerk of the superior civil court, closed their respective offices from 10 A. M. to noon.

Thousands Pay Final Tribute to Mrs. Curley

**Greatest Demonstration of
Grief Since Funeral of
Mayor Collins in 1905**

Streets Are Jammed

**Cardinal O'Connell, in Eulogy,
Refers to Mayor's Wife as
Remarkable Woman**

With all of the 3000 seats occupied in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, this morning, for the requiem high mass for Mrs. James M. Curley, wife of Mayor Curley, and at least 15,000 persons standing throughout the ceremony on the sidewalks of adjacent streets, Boston's public demonstration of grief was the most remarkable since the funeral, in the same edifice, for General Patrick A. Collins, who died while Mayor in September, 1905. Cardinal O'Connell presided over the funeral service today, and before he pronounced absolution uttered a brief eulogy, in which he referred to Mrs. Curley as a "true wife and mother," of "extraordinary intelligence," and "witness of a faith and confidence in God which moved me to the depths of admiration."

When the cortege arrived in front of the Cathedral shortly before ten o'clock, following brief services at the home of Mayor Curley, 350 Jamaicaaway, the police had the vast throng under rigorous discipline. There was no difficulty whatever in the approach of the hundreds of automobiles bearing mourners whose places in the Cathedral had been reserved.

Among the first to arrive were former Governor and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Governor Frank G. Allen and three aides, former Mayor Andrew J. Peters and Mrs. Peters, former Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, Lieutenant Governor William S. Youngman, President Gaspar G. Bacon of the Senate, Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of the House, former Governor Eugene N. Foss, and Attorney General Joseph E. Warner.

The funeral procession from the mayor's home passed through Moraine street to Center street, thence through West Newton and Washington street to Union Park, to the Cathedral, the mayor and his six children occupying the first car; the mayor's brother, John J. Curley and Mrs. Curley, the second car, and other relations occupying several cars. In the procession to the altar there were eighty

or more priests who sat within the chancel. Cardinal O'Connell was attended by Bishop Peterson, Lord Abbot Dolan, O. S. B., of St. Anslem's, Manchester, N. H., and Mgr. Ambrose Roche of St. Thomas's Church, Jamaica Plain.

Many were in tears as the funeral procession moved slowly up the center aisle to the chapel, the mauve plush casket being covered with a blanket of rare orchids and lilies of the valley, the offering of the family. At the Jamaicaaway home more than 250 floral tributes had been received last night, the living room where the casket reposed being piled high, as well as the hallway and adjoining rooms. Owing to the lack of space in the house for these floral pieces, representing the sympathy of governors, mayors, members of Congress and other distinguished citizens from all parts of the country, many were placed on the lawn until night, when they were sent to the hospitals. None of these tributes were taken to the Cathedral.

Serving as pallbearers were the three doctors who attended Mrs. Curley during her long illness of two years, Dr. Martin J. English, Dr. Archibald McK. Frazer, Dr. Charles Whelan, with Francis J. Brennan and City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan, Thomas J. Johnson, Judge Edward L. Logan and Colonel Thomas F. Sullivan.

The ushers, directed by J. Philip O'Connell, chief usher, included Joseph A. Rourke, Arthur B. Corbett, Philip A. Chapman, Cornelius A. Reardon, Edward F. McLaughlin, John B. Hynes, Frank B. Howland, William P. Long, Henry L. Dally, Henry F. Brennan, Joseph F. O'Connell, John F. Fitzgerald, Edward W. Quinn, Edward P. Barry, John A. Keliher, Joseph P. Lomasney, John J. Douglass, John W. McCormack, George Holden Tinkham, Thomas C. O'Brien, William G. O'Hare, Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, Frank J. Long, Joseph A. Tomasello, George J. Regan, Theodore M. Logan, Edward C. Donnelly, Daniel J. Gillen, Edward J. McGreenery, Edward M. Shay, J. Walter Quinn, William Arthur Reilly, Stanton L. White, Daniel O'Connor, Thomas P. Glynn, Thomas F. Goode, Daniel J. Holland, Henry J. Smith, Dr. David D. Scannell, William M. McMorrow and John A. Garrity.

The officiating clergyman was Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin, vicar general of the diocese. Assisting were Rev. James F. Kelley, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, deacon; Rev. Neil A. Cronin, sub deacon, and Rev. John R. Wall of the Cathedral, master of ceremonies.

Terry's mass was sung by a double quartet, comprising Mrs. Julia Herrick and Miss Gertrude Anderson, sopranos; Miss Emma Ecker and Miss Nora Burns, altos; John J. Shaughnessy and James Ecker, tenors, and Joseph Ecker and Joseph Nikolajewski, basses, with Lawrence B. O'Connor and Philip Feraro, organists.

A musical program, arranged by Mr. Shaughnessy included Marz's "De Profundis," which was sung by Joseph Ecker at the Offertory, and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," the favorite hymn of Mrs. Curley, was sung as the body was borne from the church.

Rev. James F. Kelley offered the prayers at the committal services at Old Calvary Cemetery where a quartet intoned the "Benedictus."

While the burial ceremonies were being conducted, Thomas Croce, one of the oldest pilots at the Boston airport, flew above the cemetery and dropped wreaths near the burial lot.

Cardinal's Eulogy

Cardinal O'Connell's eulogy was as follows:

"We are gathered here to offer our reverent prayers for the repose of her whose mortal remains lie here before the altar.

"The whole community has been stirred to deepest sympathy in witnessing for two long years the heroic Christian fortitude with which this remarkable woman, true wife and mother, has borne the unspeakable pain and suffering of a lingering illness. She was all her life entirely devoted to her Christian duty as wife and mother. And even when stricken with the dread disease which brought her face to face with death when humanly speaking she had everything to live for, she arose to heroic and sublime heights of patience and complete submission to God's mysterious design—acknowledging his divine will in all things in life and death.

"Endowed with extraordinary intelligence she exhibited all her life, but especially in the long hours of trial, the most simple and sublime faith; and to the knowledge of God's plans she humbly bowed her head without a murmur or complaint. Again and again in that room of suffering I have been the witness of a faith and confidence in God which moved me to the depths of admiration.

"And now she is at rest after a life of devoted and faithful service and love for her devoted husband and children to whom she has left an imperishable memory of a noble Christian soul.

"To him who now with the great public burden he bears must bow under this great grief the whole community offers with our prayer for her eternal peace in the Lord, our deep, sincere and affectionate condolence.

"Under a strain which few could bear without breaking he has faced his daily task with a breaking heart but a courageous face and countenance. And our united prayer today is that God may grant her rest and him the comfort and strength of His grace to help him to bear his great grief."

City Hall Closed

During the ceremony at the Cathedral, City Hall was closed and the flags on all public buildings were at half-staff, as they had been since Mrs. Curley's death. The offices of Francis A. Campbell, clerk of the Suffolk Superior Civil Court and of District Attorney William J. Foley, closed for a brief period.

Attending the services were practically all of the city officials, the entire membership of the city council and the school committee and representatives of such organizations as the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated women's auxiliaries; the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Salvation Army, Boston College, the Massachusetts Woman's Democratic Club, the Bessie Edwards Cadets, Boston Central Labor Union, the Arboretum Club, as well as a large number of Catholic sisterhoods.

Delegations from various business associations attended, including the Dorchester Board of Trade, the Jamaica Plain Board of Trade, the Roxbury Board of Trade, the South Boston Citizens' Association. Also present were former Fire Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn, former Mayor Daniel A. Whelton, William H. Taylor, Judge Joseph A. Sheehan, William T. Hearn, Mayor John J. Whalen of Chelsea, Mayor Patrick J. Duane of Waltham, Mayor John J. Murphy of Somerville, Judge Philip J. O'Connell of the Superior Court, Thomas Billodeau, Judge Thomas Dowd of the Municipal Court, Councillor James F. Powers, Charles J. O'Malley, Arthur J.

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Claggett, Edward F. Condon, David B. Shaw, Congressman and Mrs. John W. McCormack, James H. Doyle and William J. Doyle.

Also in the throng were former Congressman William S. McNary, John J. Kearney, Charles J. Fox and Mrs. Fox, John Logue, J. C. Joseph, Flamand, French consul; John F. Buckley, Joseph Finnegan, John Dowd, General John J. Dunn, Edward A. Counihan, Henry F. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Dennis A. Dooley, Judge Daniel T. O'Connell, John T. Scully, Judge Frank Leveroni, William T. A. Fitzgerald, Patrick Sullivan, Martin E. Tuohy, Robert E. Bigney, Arthur Sullivan, Percy A. Guthrie, John W. Cusick and James H. Brennan.

Solid Mass of People

By nine o'clock the crowd outside the Cathedral numbered several thousand and by the time the cortege set out for Old Calvary Cemetery shortly after eleven, it was estimated that at least 15,000 people had gathered along Washington street and the adjacent streets. More than one hundred policemen kept the crowd in check, and when the crowd which blocked Washington street during the services was cleared away just before the casket was borne out of the Cathedral, the sidewalks were packed with a solid mass of people for at least two blocks in each direction. All stood patiently for more than an hour and four women fainted as the emotional intensity mounted among the watchers outside. Every man bared his head as the casket was carried out, and a guard on an Elevated train which rolled slowly by stood between the cars, his uniform cap in his hand.

A picked volunteer guard of twenty officers from the fire department, under Chief Henry A. Fox, stood at attention by the door as the cortege arrived at the Cathedral and again when the procession to the cemetery was begun, while out in Washington street were sixty or more firemen drawn up. Deputy Superintendent Thomas F. Goode was in charge of the police arrangements, both at the Curley home, the Cathedral and at the cemetery, and Superintendent Michael J. Crowley also was present to oversee the handling of the traffic problem.

The route of the funeral procession from the Cathedral was along Washington street to Columbus avenue and thence to Egleston square. Here were more fire companies drawn up in recognition of the occasion. Engine 42 and Ladder 30. From Egleston square the route was along Washington street to Hyde Park avenue, thence to Mt. Hope street and along Berry street to Old Calvary Cemetery.

Firemen in Salute

Members of Engine 53 saluted the cortege as it passed the corner of Walk Hill street and Hyde Park avenue. Sergeant Thomas F. Ryan and six motorcycle officers from the West Roxbury station comprised the police escort for the procession, and captains of the East Dedham street, Roxbury Crossing, Jamaica Plain and West Roxbury stations assigned large numbers of men along the route. Captain Herbert W. Goodwin of the Jamaica Plain station was detailed with ten men to the Curley home.

Six streets, three in Jamaica Plain, and three in the South End, near the Cathedral, were one way from seven o'clock until ten o'clock today, and parking in five other streets was either banned or restricted.

The one-way streets were Washington street, from Waltham street to East Dedham street; Malden street, from Harrison avenue toward Washington street; Union

Park street, from Harrison avenue to Washington street.

In Jamaica Plain, Pond street was one way from Jamaica way to Centre street; Lockstead avenue, from Jamaica way to Centre street, and the Jamaica way, from Moraine street to Pond street.

Washington street, South End, was closed to parking from East Dedham street to Waltham street; Union Park street, from Washington street to Harrison avenue; Harrison avenue, north-west side, from Union Park street to Malden street; Malden street, from Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Harrison avenue, from East Dedham street to Waltham street, was shut off entirely to traffic to allow the cortege to reach the Cathedral more easily.



GOV. ALLEN



EX-GOV. FULLER

Prominent among the mourners at the solemn high mass of requiem in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross this morning were Gov. Frank G. Allen and former Gov. Alvan T. Fuller. (Staff photos.)

GLOBE 6/13/30

MOMENT'S TRIBUTE TO MRS. CURLEY IN THE SCHOOLS

In compliance with the request of the School Committee, voted by the committee last evening, a tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Curley was paid in many Boston schools today when teachers and pupils paused in their work for a moment at 10 o'clock.

TRAVELER 6/13/30

Paying Final Tribute to Mrs. James M. Curley



Scene at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross today when final rites were held for Mrs. Mary E. Curley, beloved wife of Mayor James M. Curley. Cardinal O'Connell is shown at the bier about to pronounce final absolution after he had paid a touching tribute to Mrs. Curley.

Grief Stricken Family at Cathedral



Mayor James M. Curley and his children entering the Cathedral of the Holy Cross today for funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Curley. Mary Curley, eldest daughter of the mayor and Mrs. Curley, is shown in the group, with mourning veil.

TRAVELER 6/13/30

Bearing Casket Into Church



Photograph shows pallbearers, with purple covered casket containing the body of Mrs. Mary Curley, wife of Mayor Curley, about to enter the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, to be placed on a catafalque in the centre aisle immediately in front of the high altar.

AMERICAN 6/13/30

The Farewell to a Beloved Wife and Mother While Whole State Mourns



AT THE CURLEY LOT in Old Calvary Cemetery just before Mrs. James M. Curley, late wife of the mayor, was tenderly lowered into her grave beside her daughter, Dorothea. Mayor Curley, his daughter and sons, the youngest being hidden by

the flowers, stood before the casket in mournful meditation. The cemetery, like at the cathedral service and at the Jamaica-way home, was the gathering place for thousands, who joined with the mayor in his sorrow.

GEORGE 6/13/30

Funeral Held For Mrs Curley

GOV ALLEN AND SHERIFF KELIHER
LEAVING CATHEDRAL AFTER MASS



EULOGY BY THE CARDINAL

Crowd of 10,000 at Holy
Cross Cathedral

"She was all of her life truly devoted to her Christian duty as a wife and mother. Even when stricken with the dread disease which brought her face to face with death, she arose to heroic and sublime heights of patience, acknowledging His divine will in all things, in life and in death," was the tribute of His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell to Mrs Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley, when the prelate of the church delivered a brief eulogy today at the funeral services in Holy Cross Cathedral.

The Cardinal spoke for several minutes, with a depth of feeling. At times his voice scarcely was heard save by those in the nearest pews.

"Beloved are they that die in the Lord," the Cardinal said, in paying his tribute. "We are all gathered here today at the foot of God's altar to offer our fervent prayers for the repose of the soul of her, whose mortal remains lie before God's altar."

Christian Fortitude

"The whole community has been stirred to deepest sympathy in witnessing for two long years the heroic Christian fortitude with which this remarkable woman, true wife and mother, has borne the unspeakable pain and suffering of a lingering illness.

"She was all of her life truly devoted to her Christian duty and as wife and mother. And even when stricken with the dread disease which brought her face to face with death, when, humanly speaking, she had everything to live for, she arose to heroic and sublime heights of patience and complete sublimity to God's mysterious designs, acknowledging His divine will in all things in life and death.

"Endowed with extraordinary intelligence, she exhibited all of her life, but especially in her hours of trials, the most supreme and sublime faith and to this knowledge of God's plan she humbly bowed her head without a murmur or complaint.

Devoted Husband

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"And now she is at rest, after a life of devoted and faithful service and love for her devoted husband and children, to whom she has left a memory of a noble Christian soul.

"He, to whom the great public burden has been given, must bear alone this greatest grief and to him this whole community offers, with prayers for him, deep, sincere and affectionate condolences.

"Under a strain, which few could bear, he has faced his test with a breaking heart, but with a courageous face and countenance. And our united prayer today is that God may grant him rest and give him strength and comfort to help him to bear this great grief."

Thousands of Tributes

The Cardinal then pronounced the final absolution and the ecclesiastical procession reformed within the sanctuary and proceeded back to the vestry.

In the words of the Cardinal it became known he had visited her in her sick room and saw himself the wonderful fortitude that she had displayed in her suffering.

The morning of solemnities began early, at the home of the Mayor in Jamaica way, when great floral pieces were taken away to the cemetery to be placed about the final resting place of this woman, who was paid a remarkable tribute by a multitude representing the Nation, the State and the city, as well as organizations of religious and civil life.

Throughout last evening thousands of friends visited the home of the Mayor to express their sorrow.

From far and wide, from friends in various parts of this country, as well as from Europe, had been sent floral tributes. These filled every nook and corner.

About the only floral pieces taken with the cortege were those from the family and near relatives, the sumptuous tribute was a great blanket of orchids which lay atop the casket in purple.

Hundreds of Autos

About 9 o'clock, the funeral director, Frederic J. Crosby, began the preparations for the cortege, which was composed of hundreds of motors. The column was formed and it proceeded from Jamaica way to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

At Hyde sq. in Jamaica Plain, the boys at the House of the Angel Guardian were lined along Center st for a considerable distance. Further in town was another long line of school children from the school attached to the Blessed Sacrament parish in Jamaica Plain, all of whom stood silent and with heads bowed.

At the Cathedral of the Holy Cross several companies of firemen in uniform were lined up and along the sidewalk and up the steps of the cathedral stood officers of the Fire Department and police officials.

When the cortege entered the church organist Philip Ferraro played a solemn procession.

Bowed down in grief, Mayor Curley, escorting his only daughter, Mary, accompanied by little Francis Curley, youngest of the family, led the funeral cortege into the church. Next in the column of mourners came the Curley boys, James M. Jr, Paul, Leo and George, followed by Ex-City Treas John J. Curley, brother of the Mayor,

and his wife, with members of their family.

The casket was placed on the catafalque just before the main altar outside of the sanctuary rail. Rev Mgr Haberlin chanted the solemn prayers and during the service Terry's Requiem was the basis of the accompaniment.

Nearly 4000 in Church

The solemn high mass of requiem was started just after 10 o'clock. Emerging from the vestry came the altar attendants, followed by nearly 100 priests from various sections of the Boston diocese.

Next came the officers for the mass, Rt Rev Mgr Richard J. Haberlin, VG, rector of St Peter's Church in Dorchester, who officiated as celebrant; Rev Fr James E. Kelley, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes' parish, Jamaica Plain, as deacon; Rev Fr Nell A. Cronin, administrator of the cathedral, as subdeacon, and Rev Fr John Wall of the cathedral, as master of ceremonies.

Then in the long line that emerged from the vestry came Rt Rev John B. Peterson, auxiliary bishop of the diocese and pastor of St Catherine's Church in Somerville, and finally His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, who was attended by Rt Rev Mgr Ambrose F. Roche of Water town and Abbot Dolan, O. S. B., superior of St Anselm's Benedictine Monastery in Manchester, N H, as chaplain.

In addition to the nearly 4000 persons within the spacious cathedral, between 15,000 and 20,000 persons of all ages and classes massed in the streets as near the church as the 100 police on duty would permit them.

Several women fainted, but responded readily to ordinary treatment.

It was the greatest concourse of people to attend a funeral since the funeral services for P. A. Collins, ex-Mayor of Boston, or for Archbishop John J. Williams.

When the services were over in the church, the cortege was reformed and proceeded to Calvary Cemetery where the final prayers were recited by Rev Fr James E. Kelly of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, and hymns were sung by several well-known soloists.

Many Delegations

Within the cathedral were delegations from many organizations, including the K. of C., M. C. O. F., Irish county organizations. Volunteers of America, the Salvation Army and practically all of the religious orders of Sisters attached to schools and convents in Greater Boston. There were hundreds of prominent men in national, State and city affairs.

The music was under the direction of John J. Shaughnessy. Lawrence B. O'Connor, organist of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Roslindale, and organist Philip Ferraro of the cathedral each took part at the organ. At the offertory Joseph Ecker sang "Marzo's De Profundis" and after the mass John J. Shaughnessy sang "Jesus Savior of My Soul," the favorite hymn of Mrs Curley.

A double quartet, composed of Mrs Julia Herrick and Miss Gertrude Anderson, sopranos; Miss Emma Ecker and Miss Nora Burns, altos; John J. Shaughnessy and James Ecker, tenors; Joseph Ecker and Joseph Mikolajewski, basses, also sang. At the grave James Flynn intoned the Benedictus, supported by the following quartet: John J. Shaughnessy, first tenor; John P. Mahoney, second tenor; Michael Ahern, baritone; Joseph Mikolajewski, bass.

J. Philip O'Connell was chief usher at the church services, assisted by the following: Joseph A. Rourke, Arthur B. Corbett, Philip A. Chapman, Cornelius A. Reardon, Henry F. Brennan, John F. Fitzgerald, Edward P. Barry, Joseph P. Lomasney, John W. McCormack.

William G. O'Hare, Frank J. Long, George J. Regan, Edward C. Donnelly, Edward J. McGreenery, J. Walter Quinn, Stanton L. White.

Thomas P. Glynn, Daniel J. Holland, Dr David D. Scannell, Edward F. McLaughlin, John B. Hynes, Frank B. Howland, William P. Long, Joseph F. O'Connell, Edward W. Quinn, John A. Keliher, John J. Douglass, George H. Tinkham, Thomas C. O'Brien, Dr Frederick L. Bogan, Joseph A. Tomasello, Theodore M. Logan, Daniel J. Gillen, Edward M. Shay, William Arthur Reilly, Daniel O'Connor, Thomas F. Goode, Henry J. Smith, William M. McMorro, John A. Gerrity.

The pallbearers were Dr Martin J. English, Dr A. McK. Frazer, Dr Charles Whelan, Francis J. Brennan, Edmund L. Dolan, Thomas J. Johnson, Gen Edward L. Logan, Col Thomas F. Sullivan.

The services at the cemetery were most impressive and there was a gathering of several thousand friends.

Part of the large police detail which had been assigned to the vicinity of the Mayor's house in the morning was held for the return of the family and immediate relatives, under direction of Capt Herbert Goodwin.

A dozen of the traffic squad on motorcycles accompanied the funeral cortege from Jamaica way to the cathedral and thence to Calvary Cemetery and finally back to the home.

Priests at Services

Priests at the funeral included Rev Fr William J. Casey, pastor of St Patrick's Church, Roxbury, in which parish the Mayor and Mrs Curley formerly lived and spent a great part of their lives; Rev Fr William J. Foley, pastor of St Philip's Church, South End, which Mr and Mrs Curley also attended many years; Rev Fr William L. Keville and Rev Fr James E. Welch, both of St Philip's Church; Rev Fr Austin Doherty of St Patrick's Church, Cambridge, a former curate at St Philip's and a close friend of Mrs Curley for many years.

Rev Fr William B. Finigan, pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Cambridge; Rev Fr William E. Twohig, St Brendan's Church, Dorchester; Rev Fr Edward U. Conroy, chaplain of Deer Island; Rev Fr Patrick McHugh of Boston College, Rev Fr Thomas R. Walsh, Our Lady of Grace Church, Chelsea; Rev Fr Garrett Scollard of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain; Rev Fr James Dowling, Rev Fr William R. O'Connor and Rev Fr James V. Cronin of St Catherine's Church, Somerville; Rev Fr David Regan of Readville.

Rev Fr John R. Creedon, Boston College; Rev Fr James H. Dolan, S. J., president of Boston College; Rev Fr Daniel I. Lynch, S. J., Boston College; Rev Fr Joseph O'Callaghan, Rev Fr Thomas McLaughlin, S. J.; Rev Robert Mantell, Newton; Rev Fr John H. Harrigan, St Ambrose's Church, Dorchester; Rev Fr Aloysius J. Madden, St Michael's Church, Lowell; Rev Fr Stephen G. Murray, East Boston.

Rev Fr James Hayes, C. SS. R.; Rev Fr Maurice Driscoll, C. SS. R., and Rev Fr James Tregressor, C. SS. R., all of the Mission Church, Roxbury; Rev Fr Patrick J. Scannell of Neponset, Rev Fr E. A. Maguire, St Mary of the Angels, Jamaica Plain; Rev Fr Charles F. Giesler, S. J., Holy Trinity

Church, South End; Rev Fr Pasquale di Milla, Emmanuel College, Back Bay; Rev Fr Robert P. Barry of the cathedral and office of the diocesan charitable bureau.

Rev Fr Francis V. Murphy of St Stephen's Church, North End; Rev Fr W. E. Collins, St Stephen's Church, North End; Rev Fr John F. Donoghue of Stoneham; Rev Fr Edward Riley, St Thomas' Church, Jamaica Plain; Rev Fr Lawrence P. McCarthy, St Thomas Church, Jamaica Plain; Rev Fr Joseph P. Maher of East Cambridge; Rev Fr Charles E. Delaney of the Church of the Immaculate Conception; Rev Fr Richard J. Quinlan, diocesan director of schools.

Rev Fr L. Hillowell, chaplain of the Long Island Hospital; Rev Fr M. J. Coffey of St Joseph's Church, Salem; Rev Fr J. A. Sherry, St Mary's Church, Melrose; Rev Fr Thomas McCarthy, St Clement's Church, Somerville; Rev Fr Charles J. Ring, St Joseph's Church, Roxbury; Rev Fr J. J. Twiss, St Clement's Church, Somerville; Rev Fr Joseph P. Lawless of Cohasset.

Flyer Drops Wreath

While the body of Mrs Curley was being lowered into the grave, Thomas Croce, veteran pilot of the Boston Airport, in a Waco plane encircled the grave at a low altitude and dropped a wreath of flowers.

During the funeral services the City Hall and other public buildings were closed, as were also the offices of Dist Atty Foley, Francis A. Campbell of the Superior Civil Court, John F. Cronin of the Supreme Court, and John R. Campbell of the Superior Criminal Court, and Sheriff John A. Keliher of Suffolk County.

Leaving the cathedral about 11:30, the funeral cortege, one of the largest seen in this city for many years, proceeded along Washington st a few blocks to West Newton st, to Columbus av, to Egleston sq, to Washington st, to Hyde Park av, to Mt Hope st, to Berry st, and into Old Calvary Cemetery.

On Columbus av, Roxbury, the apparatus of Ladder 12 of Tremont st was drawn up and the men stood at attention and the bells tolled as the cortege passed. The same ceremony was repeated when the funeral cortege passed the quarters of Engine 42 and Ladder 30 in Egleston sq. and Engine 53, which was drawn up to the corner of Walk Hill st and Hyde Park av, West Roxbury.

The crowd attending the funeral services was so great that Rev Fr Cronin, administrator of the cathedral, promptly placed at the disposal of chief usher J. Philip O'Connell and Frederic J. Crosby, in charge of funeral arrangements, the following ushers regularly attached to the cathedral staff: **Representative Francis D. Dailey**, Edward F. Byrne, Daniel Trayers, Joseph J. Gallagher, John J. Sullivan and Edward J. Denevny.

SOME OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED FUNERAL

Prominent in the great throng that joined in the last tribute to Mrs Curley were Gov Frank G. Allen and Mrs Allen, Governor's Counselor James F. Powers, Ex-Gov Alvan T. Fuller and Mrs Fuller, Ex-Gov Eugene N. Foss, Congressman John W. and Mrs McCormack, Congressman John J. Douglas, Lieut Gov William S. Youngman, Gaspar G. Bacon, president of the State Senate; Hon Eben S. Draper, Leverett Saltonstall, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Judge Daniel T. O'Connell, Judge Henry T. Lum-

mus, both of the Superior Court; Judge Thomas H. Dowd, Judge Joseph F. Sheehan, both of the Municipal Court; Judge Timothy J. Ahern of Roxbury, Judge Edward A. Counihan Jr of the 2d District Court, East Cambridge.

Mrs John A. Keliher, Mrs Curtis Guild, Mrs Joseph F. O'Connell, Mrs Joseph A. Tomasello, Mrs Mary Gallagher, Mrs Thomas F. Goode, Mrs Thomas F. Sullivan, Mr and Mrs William C. Wall, Judge William H. McDonnell of Charlestown Court, Election Commissioner James J. Mulvey, John T. Swift, supreme advocate of the Knights of Columbus; Frank W. Buxton of the Public Library trustees, Dist Atty William J. Foley, Institutions Commissioner James E. Maguire, Attorney William C. Maguire, Strabo V. Claggett, Edward F. Condon, secretary of the Boston Transit Commission; Chief Henry A. Fox of the Fire Department, Budget Commissioner and Mrs Charles J. Fox, Corporation Counsel Samuel Silverman, Louis K. Rourke of the School Building Department, City Clerk Wilfred J. Doyle.

Maj Thomas F. Walsh, Capt Joshua Atwood, Supreme Clerk John F. Cronin, Clerk Francis A. Campbell of the Superior Civil Court, and Mrs Campbell, Clerk John R. Campbell of the Superior Criminal Court, Register of Deeds William T. A. Fitzgerald, Registrar of Probate Arthur H. Sullivan, Ex-Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols and Mrs Nichols, Ex-Mayor A. J. Peters, Marcus Coolidge, Ex-Senator James H. Doyle, William J. Doyle, Ex-Alderman Hugh Bresnahan, Ex-Congressman and Mrs William S. McNary; Ex-City Councilor and Mrs Francis J. W. Ford, Dr John J. Dowling, superintendent of the City Hospital; Frank A. Goodwin, chairman of the Finance Commission, City Censor John M. Casey, Richard J. Lane and Dr Francis D. O'Donoghue of the School Building Commission, Charles S. O'Connor, former member of the School Committee; James A. Sweeney, sealer of weights and measures, and Chief Clerk Walter L. Finigan of the same department; Chairman Joseph J. Hurley and William A. Reilly of the School Committee; Ex-Asst Corporation Counsel P. Nicholas Petrocelli, Maj George F. H. Mulcahy, master of Deer Island House of Correction, Gen John H. Dunn, Supt Henry A. Higgins of Long Island, Maj William J. Casey.

Chairman Thomas J. Hurley and Street Commissioners John J. O'Callaghan, Charles Bogan, Philip Chapman, superintendent of supplies; Melvin Eastman of the Municipal Employment Bureau; James P. Balch, city statistician; City Register Henry L. Daily, Joseph M. Goode, Capt John J. Rooney of the Hanover-st station, Mr and Mrs Edward Goode, Miss Agnes Goode, David B. Shaw, John M. Shea, division engineer of the Public Works Department; Jeremiah F. Donovan, Ex-Senator and Mrs Henry S. Fitzgerald, Chairman Edward T. Kelley of the Board of Assessors, Hon Peter F. Tague and Neil Holland of the Board of Assessors, City Messenger Edward J. Leary, Clerk of Committee John E. Baldwin, City Auditor Rupert Carven, Traffic Commissioner Joseph A. Conry, Nathan Heller of the Transit Commission, Representative John J. Reardon, Dennis A. Dooley, dean of Boston College Law School; Ex-Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge, Ex-Mayor Daniel A. Whelton, Ex-Senator Thomas A. Billodeau, Police Commissioner Eugene C. Eulman, Arthur Dinn, Ex-Representative Leo F. McCullough.

Pres William G. Lynch and the following members of the Boston City Council: Timothy F. Donovan of East Boston, Thomas Green of Charlestown,

John I. Fitzgerald of the West End, Dr Seth F. Arnold of the Back Bay, Laurence Curtis 2d of the Back Bay, Michael J. Mahoney of South Boston, John F. Dowd of Roxbury, Richard D. Gleason of Roxbury, Leo F. Power, Roxbury; Edward L. Englert of Jamaica Plain, Herman L. Bush of Dorchester, Joseph McGrath of Dorchester, Israel Ruby of Dorchester, Francis E. Kelly of Dorchester, Albert L. Fish of Dorchester, Robert Gardner Wilson Jr of Dorchester, Clement A. Norton, Hyde Park; Peter A. Murray of Jamaica Plain, Joseph P. Cox of West Roxbury, James Hein of Brighton and Edward M. Gallagher of Brighton.

Representatives William T. Hearn and Bernard Hanrahan of East Boston and **Anthony A. McNulty of Rox-**

bury, Senator John F. Buckley of Dorchester and Mrs Buckley, Senator John Buckley of Charlestown, Senator Robert E. Bigney of South Boston, Representative James J. Twohig of South Boston, Supt John P. Englert of the Public Buildings Department, Peter F. Gerrity, supervisor of streets; J. Paul Canty, Martin E. Tuohy, John T. English and Ex-Senator John J. Kearney, well-known labor men; Hon Thomas A. Mullen and John T. Scully of the Boston Publicity Bureau, Joseph P. and Mrs Butler, Assistant Corporation Counsel Joseph P. Lyons, James P. Thornton, Ex-Mayor John J. Mullen of Everett, Francis E. and Mrs Slattery, Mayor John J. Murphy of Somerville and Mayor John Whalen of Chelsea, Deputy Collector Michael H. Gearin, Deputy Sheriffs James P. Keliher, Richard Sweeney, John J. Casey, James Morris and John J. Hogan, Frank Roche of Cambridge, Ex-School Committeeman Michael H. Corran, James J. Connors of the City Law Department, John Connell, inspector in Paving Division; Mr and Mrs Samuel J. Tomasello, Atty Gen Joseph E. Warner, Daniel J. Sheehan, custodian of City Hall; Charles F. Riordan, treasurer of the Democratic State Committee; attorney William H. Taylor of the Public Welfare Board.

Ex-Fire Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn, Ex-Councilors John A. Donoghue, John J. Attridge and Ex-Councilor Robert Howell, Dr Charles Wilinsky, Deputy Health Commissioner; Secretary Joseph A. Cahalan of the Board of Health, John O'Hara, Thomas Sexton of the Bridge Department, Joseph O'Rourke, Thomas F. Foley, Building Commissioner Edward W. Roemer, Ambrose Woods and John Cussen of the Election Department, Past Commander Charles E. Walsh of Maj O'Connor Camp, U. S. W. V.; John J. Crowley, chief inspector of the paving division; George Driscoll, secretary of the George R. White Fund; Deputy Chief Albert J. Caulfield of the Boston Fire Department, Frank J. Donahue, chairman of the Democratic State committee; Ex-Representative Patrick H. Sullivan of Roxbury, Judge Frank Leveroni, Ex-Councilor James T. Purcell, Col Percy A. Guthrie, attorney Dennis E. Burns, John W. Cusick, Ex-Senator James H. Brennan, J. Joseph Callahan, Dr William H. Griffin, past state commander of the American Legion; Edward T. McHugh, Joseph P. Lomasney, French Consul Joseph J. C. Flamand.

Mayor Patrick J. Duane of Waltham, James B. Noyes of the Transit Commission, Meyer J. Sawyer, representing the Hebrew Teachers' College; James T. McElaney of the Board of Appeal, Bayles Reilly of the Public Works Department; Ex-Dist Atty Thomas C. O'Brien, Ex-Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, attorney James E. O'Connell, John T. Kennedy, Ex-Representative John Logue, Robert F. Waul, Standish Wilcox, Ex-Represent-

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CARDINAL PAYS TRIBUTE TO MRS. CURLEY

Lauds Memory in Eulogy De- livered at Services at Cathedral

Cardinal O'Connell's simple and beautiful eulogy of Mrs. James M. Curley, delivered at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross today, was as follows:

"We are gathered here to offer our fervent prayers for the repose of her whose mortal remains lie here before the altar.

"The whole community has been stirred to deepest sympathy in witnessing for two long years the heroic Christian fortitude with which this remarkable woman, true wife and mother, has borne the unspeakable pain and suffering of a lingering illness. She was all her life entirely devoted to her Christian duty as wife and mother. And even when stricken with the dread disease which brought her face to face with death when humanly speaking she had everything to live for—heights of patience and sublime submission to God's mysterious design—acknowledging his divine will in all things in life and death.

"Endowed with extraordinary intelligence, she exhibited all her life, but especially in the long hours of trial, the most simple and sublime faith; and to the knowledge of God's plans, she humbly bowed her head without a murmur or complaint. Again and again in that room of suffering I have been the witness of a faith and confidence in God which moved me to the depths of admiration.

"And now she is at rest after a life of devoted and faithful service and love for her devoted husband and children to whom she has left an imperishable memory of a noble Christian soul.

"To him who now with the great public burden he bears must bow under this great grief the whole community offers with our prayer for her eternal peace in the Lord, our deep, sincere and affectionate condolence.

"Under a strain which few could bear without breaking, he has faced his daily task with a face and countenance. And our united prayer today is that God may grant her rest and him the comfort and strength of His grace to help him to bear his great grief."

A GRIEVOUS BLOW

No mayor of any city, no Governor of any Commonwealth, no President of the United States, ever had a wife more helpful in furthering her husband's political ambitions than James M. Curley had for many years up to the time that Mrs. Curley's protracted illness made it well nigh impossible for her to give active support and counsel, and then, even, in his third and last campaign for the mayoralty, she did not relax her efforts or her influence, fatally ill as she was during the campaign and physically bound hand and foot, to do what she could in his behalf—and, though thus restrained, she was able to do much.

Those who know Mayor Curley best and have known him longest know that he has a fighting temperament, and that he has to curb his temper at times when the provocation for his earlier political contests his temperamental errors were more than a few, but later, and largely because of the restraining influence of one who was constantly on guard in his behalf and never relaxing her efforts to his response to premeditated efforts to destroy his balance, he has been able to go through some of the bitterest political campaigns in the history of the city without yielding to impulse to denounce his opponents as they merited denunciation, but, possibly, at the same time, to balk his own progress.

Mrs. Curley was a home-maker, a good mother and a devoted wife. She was a shining example of the woman who can perform more than her share of work as a voting citizen and not in the least degree neglect her manifold domestic duties. An entire city sympathizes with the mayor in the grievous blow which has fallen on him.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS AT CATHEDRAL PERFECT

Supt Michael H. Crowley and Deputy Supt Thomas F. Goode, in charge of all police arrangements from the time the cortege left the home in Jamaica-way until the body was interred, kept a large area in front of the Cathedral free from all traffic and pedestrians during the entire funeral mass, which lasted more than one hour.

In the broad plaza in front of the Cathedral, between 60 and 75 uniformed officers of the Fire Department, in charge of Chief Henry A. Fox, formed a double file and stood at attention when the casket was borne out of the church. In front of the church on Washington st, standing at attention, were fully 100 more uniformed privates of the Fire Department. All of these firemen were volunteers.

The police arrangements were perfect and the great outpouring of people most respectfully and promptly yielded to all requests of the officials.

The police established lines on Washington st at Union Park st on the north side and Malden and Pelham sts on the south side. In both directions the crowds extended solidly for many blocks.

Mounted policemen and motorcycle officers, with 100 patrolmen, handled the throng which was unable to get into the church but was content to stand for a couple of hours in the street satisfied with a glimpse of the flower-covered casket when it was borne into the church on the shoulders of the pallbearers.

When the casket was carried into and later out of the church heads were bared and all uniformed men stood at attention.

Other large details of police were on duty at the home and at the cemetery.

ROXBURY COURT CLOSED DURING FUNERAL SERVICE

The second session of the Roxbury Court, presided over by Judge Timothy J. Ahern, was closed during the time of the funeral of Mrs. Mary Curley, in order to permit Judge Ahern and court attaches to attend the services.

Special officer Albert A. Hurst of the Dudley-st Station escorted the court delegation to the cathedral.

Thousands Pay Sorrowful Tribute at the Funeral Services for Mrs. Curley

MRS. CURLEY EULOGIZED BY CARDINAL

Nation, City and State Join in Tributes to Mayor's Wife; Thousands at Funeral

"And now she is at rest after a life of devoted and faithful service and love for her devoted husband and children, to whom she has left an imperishable memory of a noble Christian soul."

—From Cardinal O'Connell's eulogy.

In the family lot at Old Calvary Cemetery, West Roxbury, beside the graves of three of her children, Mrs. Mary E. Curley was laid at rest today.

Funeral services attended by the greatest public demonstration of sorrow in a generation in Boston preceded the burial of Mayor James M. Curley's wife, a First Lady who typified the finest ideals of womanhood as wife and mother.

From all walks and all stations of life men, women and children joined in a profound, impressive and unprecedented tribute.

The solemn magnificence of the Catholic funeral ritual within the Cathedral of the Holy Cross; Cardinal O'Connell's eulogy in words as simple, yet glowing beautiful, as had been her life, the mourning of dignitaries of city, State and nation, who admired and respected her; the simple sorrow of thousands of children who stood with their elders in the thronged streets as the cortege passed—these were accorded her in the obsequies.

MULTITUDE IN GRIEF.

From the Curley home in the Jamaica way to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, and from the shadow of the cathedral cross to the quiet peace of Old Calvary, green and warm with the spring, the procession of sorrow passed between lines of thousands genuinely affected by Mrs. Curley's death.

The machinery of city government was for a time at a standstill. In all public schools as the solemn high mass of requiem was begun at the Cathedral, teachers and pupils paused in their studies, and in the cases of those schools near the route of the procession,

classes stood at the curbs as the cortege passed.

The office of the district attorney was closed from 9 o'clock until noon. City Hall was practically deserted and at the State House department heads were missing from their accustomed places.

James M. Curley, the man whose ambition she inspired and whose life she moulded with the deft touches of her love and personality, bore well the test of sorrow, yet was visibly affected by the public outpouring of sympathy.

So, too, were the six children of James and Mary Curley whose mothering she found a duty of the greatest joy.

BORNE FROM HOME

The cortege of about 200 limousines left the Jamaica way home for the Cathedral at 9:40 a. m., the casket being borne from the house by Drs. Martin J. English, Archibald M. Fraser and Charles Whelan, physicians who attended Mrs. Curley in her last illness; Gen. Edward L. Logan, City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan, Francis J. Brennan and Thomas J. Johnson.

The blinds of neighboring homes were drawn, several thousand stood bareheaded in the streets and a detail of fire department officers was drawn up beside the hearse while the orchid and lily-covered casket was placed within.

In the background, the grounds of the Curley home had been transformed into a veritable garden of spring blossoms overflowing from floral pieces that filled the house itself.

Mayor Curley, with Mary, the only living daughter, on his arm, and the youngest son entered the first car behind the hearse. In the following rode the other four sons.

All along the route to the Cathedral, through Moraine, Center and Tremont sts., down West Newton to Washington and Union Park, thousands lined the sidewalks, heads bowed and uncovered, handkerchiefs in evidence.

In the immediate neighborhood of the Cathedral, massed on the west side of Washington st., from Union Park st. to West Newton, thousands who could not gain admission to the church were waiting. On roofs and balconies of houses facing the church were other hundreds.

BURST INTO TEARS

Weeping among the spectators was audible as the cortege slowly approached the Cathedral from West Newton st., and the great crowd congregated in the environs seemed suddenly to burst into tears as the casket was withdrawn from the hearse.

Many women knelt.

Deployed about the Cathedral and in the adjacent thoroughfares were 180 patrolmen and officers in command of Deputy Superintendent Good.

At the portals waited Arthur B. Corbett, William J. McMorro, former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and former Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge, who directed the mourn-

ers. Congressmen George Holden Tinkham, John J. Douglass and John W. McCormack, J. Philip O'Connell, Joseph A. Rourke, Arthur B. Corbett, Philip A. Chapman, Cornelius A. Reardon, Henry F. Brennan, John F. Fitzgerald, Edward P. Barry, Joseph P. Lomasney, William G. O'Hare, Frank J. Long and George J. Regan.

Edward C. Donnelly, Edward J. McGovern, J. Walter Quinn, Stanton L. White, Thomas P. Glynn, Daniel J. Holland, Dr. David D. Scannell, Edward F. McLaughlin, John B. Hynes, Frank B. Howland, William P. Long, Joseph F. O'Connell, Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, Joseph A. Tomasello, Theodore M. Logan, Daniel J. Gillen, Edward M. Shea, William Arthur Reilly, Daniel O'Connor, Thomas F. Goode, Henry J. Smith and John A. Gerrity.

4000 IN CATHEDRAL

Within the Cathedral were seated 4000 persons, with many others standing. All but 500 of those seated were men, women and children numbered among the immediate friends of the Curley family and for whom reservations had been made.

Cardinal O'Connell occupied his crimson throne on the gospel side of the altar. Chaplains attending him were Rt. Rev. Mgr. Ambrose Roche, pastor of St. Thomas' Church, Jamaica Plain, and the Lord Abbot Dolan, O. S. B., of St. Anslem's College, Manchester, N. H.

Bishop John B. Peterson, rector of St. Catherine's Church, Somerville, occupied his episcopal seat on the epistle side of the altar.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin, vicar-general of the archdiocese and pastor of St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill, was celebrant of the solemn high mass of requiem.

A close friend of Mrs. Curley for many years, the Rev. James F. Kelley, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where she worshipped, was deacon of the mass. The sub-deacon was the Rev. Neil A. Cronin, D.D., administrator of the Cathedral, and the master of ceremonies was the Rev. John R. Wall of the Cathedral staff.

As Cardinal O'Connell spoke the simple and beautiful words of the eulogy he was greatly affected and hushed sobs filled the great church.

NOTABLES PRESENT

Among those in attendance at the Cathedral service were Governor Allen and three military aides; former Governor and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Lieut. Gov. John S. Youngman, Gaspar G. Bacon, president of the Senate; former Mayor and Mrs. Malcolm E. Nichols, Judge Daniel T. O'Connell, Clerk John F. Cronin of the Supreme Court; Eben S. Draper, Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman, former Mayor Andrew J. Peters, Sheriff John A. Kelliher and his aides, Dist. Atty. William J. Foley and his aides, James F. Powers, of the Governor's Council, and a host of other notables.

Under within the church

THOUSANDS TO JOIN IN RITES OF MRS. CURLEY

Only Small Part of Ex-
pected Throng Can
Enter Cathedral

SPECIAL POLICE DETAIL FOR CORTEGE

Burial in Old Calvary
Cemetery—Cardinal to
Officiate

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor Curley, will be held at 10 o'clock today in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and it is expected that thousands who will follow the cortege to the church will be obliged to remain outside because of lack of room in the edifice.

Every possible effort has been made at the direction of the mayor to make available to the people of Boston opportunity to pay a final tribute to Mrs. Curley. Despite this, only a comparatively small number will be able to gain admittance to the cathedral.

POLICE DETAIL

To make certain that the funeral cortege from the family home in Jamaicaaway is not interrupted by traffic tie-ups, special police arrangements have been made by order of Police Commissioner Hultman and a motorcycle escort has been detailed to care for traffic en route to the Cathedral and from there to Old Calvary cemetery, where Mrs. Curley will rest beside her three children.

More than 130 policemen, in charge of Capt. Herbert W. Goodwin, will handle the situation at the Curley home. Capt. James Laffey with six sergeants and 88 patrolmen will meet the cortege at the Cathedral. During the funeral service at the Cathedral parking in the vicinity of the church will be banned on Malden street, Harrison avenue and Union Park street and on both sides of Washington street. The cortege will be escorted from the home to the Cathedral by 12 motorcycle officers.

From Jamaicaaway, the cortege will reach the Cathedral by Moraine and Centre streets to Roxbury Crossing and thence by Tremont, West Newton and Washington streets to the church.

In addition to the reservations which have been made for Gov. and Mrs. Allen and two military aides and for ex-Gov.

Fuller and Mrs. Fuller, accommodations have been designated in the Cathedral for the city councilmen, who will attend in a body, for the Catholic Sisterhoods of Boston and, for representations of military, social and Catholic organizations who asked for such consideration.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

The remainder of the church will be available to the general public. The seating arrangements will be supervised by J. Philip O'Connell, chief usher, and his assistants who will include Public Works Commissioner Joseph A. Rourke, Arthur B. Corbett and Cornelius A. Reardon of the mayor's secretarial staff, Superintendent of Supplies Philip A. Chapman, Henry F. Brennan, Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, Hon. Edward P. Barry, Hon. Joseph P. Lomasney, Congressmen John W. McCormack, George Holden Pinkham and John J. Douglass, Penal Institutions Commissioner William G. O'Hare, Frank J. Long, George J. Regan, Edward C. Donnelly, Edward J. McGovern, J. Walter Quinn, Stanton L. White, Thomas P. Glynn, Daniel J. Holland, Dr. David D. Scannell, Fire Commissioner Edward F. McLaughlin, Assistant City Clerk John B. Hynes, Acting Director of Public Celebrations Frank B. Howland, Park Commissioner William P. Long, Hon. Joseph F. O'Connell, Hon. Edward W. Quinn, Sheriff John A. Keliher, Hon. Thomas C. O'Brien, Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, Joseph A. Tomasello, Theodore M. Logan, Asst. Dist. Atty. Daniel J. Gillen, Edward M. Shay, William A. Reilly, Daniel O'Connell, Deputy Superintendent of Police Thomas F. Goode, Henry J. Smith and John A. Gerrity.

Before the cortege leaves the family home, Mayor Curley and his six children will recite farewell prayers for the beloved "Mother" Curley. To her children as well as to her husband she has always been "Mother" and her departure from the home where she bore months of constant and intense suffering with a characteristic fortitude will mark the termination of a companionship of almost 25 years during which she seldom was absent from the side of her husband.

PALL BEARERS

The pall bearers will be Dr. Martin J. English, Dr. A. McK. Frazer, Dr. Charles Whelan, Francis J. Brennan, Edmund L. Dolan, Thomas J. Johnson, Gen. Edward L. Logan and Col. Thomas F. Sullivan.

Cardinal O'Connell will preside at the high mass of requiem which will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin, D.D., I.P., vicar-general of the archdiocese.

The Rev. Fr. James F. Kelly, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain, which Mrs. Curley attended will serve as deacon, the Rev. Fr. Neil A. Cronin, Ph.D., will be the sub-deacon and the Rev. Fr. John R. Wall will be master of ceremonies.

At the conclusion of the mass the Cardinal will pronounce final absolution and at the interment the Rev. Fr. Kelly will say the commitment prayers.

Terry's Mass will be sung by a double quartet, directed by John J. Shaughnessy, tenor, and consisting of Mrs. Julia Herrick and Miss Gertrude Anderson, sopranos, Misses Emma Ecker and Nora Burns, altos; Mr. Shaughnessy and James Ecker, tenors; Joseph Ecker and Joseph Mikolajewski, basses, with Lawrence B. O'Connor and Philip Ferraro, organists.

At the offertory Joseph Ecker will sing Marzocchi's "De Profundis" and at the conclusion of the mass, Mrs. Curley's

favorite hymn, "Jesus, Saviour of My Soul" will be sung by Mr. Shaughnessy. At the commitment, James Flynn will intone the Benedictus, assisted by a quartet composed of Messrs. Shaughnessy and Mikalewski, John P. Mahoney and Michael Ahern.

STREAM OF VISITORS

Throughout yesterday and until late in the evening there was a constant stream of visitors to the Curley home. Their expressions of sympathy were acknowledged by the Mayor and Miss Mary Curley. Motor traffic was so heavy that a special detail of traffic officers was necessary to prevent confusion and congestion.

Among the callers were a large number of members of Catholic Sisterhoods with whom Mrs. Curley had been very friendly for years.

Messages of condolence and floral and spiritual offerings numbered many hundreds and were from all parts of the country.

The city council met in special session yesterday. After adopting a resolution on the death of Mrs. Curley adjournment was ordered. The resolution read: "Resolved, that the members of the city council of Boston extend their sincere sympathy to His Honor Mayor Curley in the affliction he has suffered in the loss of a beloved wife, and to his daughter and sons for the deprivation of an ideal mother, whose devotion to her husband and family may well serve as an inspiration and example to all womanhood."

10,000 AT BIER OF MRS. CURLEY

Greatest Throng at House of Mourning in Boston History—Home One Mass of Flowers

Fully 10,000 men, women and children, representative of every group in the community, from the full dressed aristocracy to the humble shawled widow, pressed forward in the solitary line that stretched as far as the eye could see.

Veterans of the police department stated that it was the most impressive demonstration of sympathy that they had witnessed in this city. Many waited for hours in traffic and in the marching line to offer their condolences.

The shamrocked house was actually filled with flowers, leaving barely sufficient room for the mourners to pass in through the Jamaica way entrance, by the tier, and out through the Moraine street door. Floral crosses and wreaths banked all the walls, the staircase and the lawns, that challenged the display of the annual flower show.

Mayor Stays at Tryon

Although urged by his close friends to rest, the Mayor insisted upon receiving the thousands who had come to pay tribute to the memory of his devoted wife. Except when he was called aside on important duties, he stood constantly at the head of the line. In the Mayor's short absences, his eldest son, James, Jr., and his only daughter, Miss Mary, received the mourners.

From all over the country came sympathy that knew no bounds, effecting all lines of political parties, races and creeds. Telegrams, letters, cablegrams and spiritual bouquets mounted to the thousands.

Edward F. Grey, British consul-general, made a special visit to express his sympathy to the Mayor. There were messages from practically every foreign consul at Boston. Bishop Wil-

William F. Anderson of the Methodist Episcopal Church added his expression of sorrow to those of Bishop Lawrence and Cardinal O'Connell. The Masons and the Odd Fellows joined with the Knights of Columbus and the Foresters. From New York came messages from Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mayor James J. Walker and former Governor Alfred E. Smith. The Judiciary, the army, the navy, the clergy, the veterans and other organizations, all united in a great outpouring of sympathy.

In special sessions the Boston City Council, the Governor's Council and other municipal councils and town selectmen throughout New England adopted resolutions of condolence, which were forwarded to the Mayor's home.

Governor and Mrs. Frank G. Allen, with two aides, and former Governor and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller have made reservations for the religious services this morning when it is anticipated that the 3000 seats of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross will be far inadequate to accommodate the number of mourners.

The funeral procession will start from the mayoral home at 9:30 o'clock this morning for the Cathedral, passing from Jamalca way and Moraine street to Centre street, Tremont street, West Newton street, and Washington street to Union Park street.

Serving as pallbearers will be the three doctors who attended Mrs. Curley during her long illness of two years: Dr. Martin J. English, Dr. Archibald McK. Frazer, Dr. Charles Whelan with Francis J. Brennan, City Treasurer Edward L. Dolan, Thomas J. Johnson, Judge Edward L. Logan and Colonel Thomas F. Sullivan.

The ushers, who have reserved special sections for national, State and municipal officials, representatives of patriotic societies, fraternal, religious and civic organizations, and the nuns of Greater Boston, will be directed by J. Philip O'Connell, chief usher.

Philip O'Connell, chief usher.

Included in the ushers are Joseph A. Rourke, Arthur B. Corbett, Philip A. Chapman, Cornelius A. Reardon, Edward E. McLaughlin, John B. Hynes, Frank B. Howland, William P. Long, Henry L. Dally, Henry F. Brennan, Joseph F. O'Connell, John F. Fitzgerald, Edward W. Quinn, Edward P. Barry, John A. Keliher, Joseph P. Lomasney, John J. Douglass, John W. McCormack, George Holden Tinkham, Thomas C. O'Brien, William G. O'Hare, Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, Frank J. Long, Joseph A. Tomasello, George J. Regan, Theodore M. Logan, Edward C. Donnelly, Daniel J. Gillen, Edward J. McGreen-

Cardinal to Preside

Cardinal O'Connell will preside over the cathedral services and impart the final absolution. The solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Richard J. Haberlin, vicar-general of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. James F. Kelly, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, as deacon; the Rev. Neil A. Cronin, administrator of the cathedral, as sub-deacon; and the Rev. John R. Wall of the cathedral staff as master of ceremonies. A large group of clergymen, friends of the family, will be seated within the sanctuary rail.

Terry's mass will be sung by a double quartet, comprising Mrs. Julia Herrick and Miss Gertrude Anderson, sopranos; Miss Emma Ecker and Miss Nora Burns, altos; John J. Shaughnessy and James Ecker, tenors, and Joseph Ecker and Joseph Mikolajewski, basses, with Lawrence B. O'Connor and Philip Ferraro at the organ.

Under the musical programme, arranged by Mr. Shaughnessy of the Mayor's secretariat, Joseph Ecker will sing Marzò's "De Profundis" at the offertory, and after the mass Mr. Shaughnessy will sing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Mrs. Curley's favorite hymn. At the commitment services, which will be held at Old Calvary Cemetery, Father Kelly will say the final prayers, and James Flynn will intone the "Benedictus," supported by the Mayor's quartet, comprising John J. Shaughnessy, John P. Mahoney, Michael Ahern and Joseph Mikolajewski.

Six Streets, Three in Jamaica Plain,
Three Near Cathedral, to Be One-
Way—Parking in Five Others Is
Banned or Restricted—Police Pro-
visions for Handling of Crowds
During Funeral of Mrs. Curley

Plans for handling the funeral of Mrs. Curley were announced last night by Traffic Commissioner Joseph A. Conry and Police Commissioner Huitman.

Six streets, three in Jamaica Plain, and three in the South End, near the Cathedral, will be one way from 7 until 10 o'clock today, and parking in five other streets has either been banned or restricted.

The one-way streets will be Washington street, from Waltham street to East Dedham street; Malden street, from Harrison avenue toward Washington street; Union Park street, from Harrison avenue to Washington street.

In Jamaica Plain, Pond street is to be one way from Jamaica way to Centre street; Lochstead avenue, from Jamaica way to Centre street, and the Jamaica way, from Moraine street to Pond street.

Washington street, South End, will be closed to Parking from East Dedham street to Waltham street; Union Park street, from Washington street to Harrison avenue; Harrison avenue, northwest side, from Union Park street to Malden street; Malden street, from Harrison avenue to Washington street. Harrison avenue, from East Dedham street to Waltham street, is to be shut off entirely to traffic to allow the corridor to reach the Cathedral more easily.

Harrison avenue, from East Beach street to Waltham street, is to be shut off entirely to traffic to allow the cortege to reach the Cathedral more easily.

GLOBE 6/13/30

FUNERAL TOMORROW OF MAYOR'S WIFE

State and City Officials to Attend Services

Leaders in Federal, State, city and church circles, including Cardinal O'Connell, who probably will officiate, will be among the throng of mourners who will assemble in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross tomorrow morning when funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley, will be held.

The church services will include a solemn high mass of requiem, with leading clergymen of the Archdiocese of Boston assisting as deacon, subdeacon and master of ceremonies, with a special music program including singing by a quartet. Burial will be in Old Calvary Cemetery at Roslindale.

Although the services are open to the public, seating reservations have been made for Gov. and Mrs. Frank G. Allen, with two aides, and Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller. Other notables will follow.

List of Bearers

Among the active bearers will be Dr. Martin J. English, Dr. A. McKay Fraser and Dr. Charles Whelan, who attended Mrs. Curley during her long illness before her death on Tuesday night; Judge Edward L. Logan, Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Francis J. Brennan, City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan and Thomas J. Johnson.

Included in the large number of ushers at the services will be J. Philip O'Connell, director of public celebrations for the city of Boston, who will be chief usher; Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, Dr. David D. Scannell and other prominent State and city officials who are still to be selected on the unfinished arrangements.

Flags at Half-Staff

During the services, which will begin at 10 o'clock, the City Hall will be closed and flags will be at half-staff on all public buildings as a final tribute to Mrs. Curley.

The Curley home on the Jamaica-way, which is banked with floral tributes, including a floral piece from Gov. and Mrs. Allen, decorated with a State flag, has been visited by hundreds of mourners to pay a last visit.

Messages of sympathy from all parts of the United States and some from Europe were received by the Curley family, including those from ex-Gov. and Mrs. Alfred E. Smith of New York, Bishop William Lawrence, United States Senator David I. Walsh and many church, social and civic societies.

Traffic Regulations

In order to care for the large throng of autoists expected to attend the wake and funeral of Mrs. Curley, Traffic Commissioner Joseph A. Conry last night announced temporary changes in the traffic regulations near the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and in the vicinity of the Curley home.

Today and tomorrow, up to the time of the funeral, Moraine st, Jamaica Plain, will be a one-way thoroughfare from the Jamaica-way to Pond View av. Pond View av will be one way from Moraine st to Perkins st.

The plans for the handling of traffic at the time of the funeral have not yet been completed, but temporary arrangements call for the banning of parking on Malden and Union Park sts, South End, and also for the banning of parking on the east side of Washington st, from Malden st to Union Park st, and the west side of Harrison av, from Malden st to Union Park st.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL SEND MAYOR SYMPATHY

The Governor and Council, through William L. Reed, executive secretary of the Council, yesterday sent the following letter of condolence to Mayor Curley:

"At a meeting of the Governor and Council held this day, the secretary was directed to convey to you an expression of their deepest sympathy in the sad affliction which has come to you through the passing of your faithful and devoted wife."

It was announced yesterday by John D. Wright, secretary of Gov. Allen, that the Governor will attend the funeral of Mrs. Curley.

GLOBE 6/13/30

MANY TRIBUTES FOR MRS. CURLEY

Impressive Funeral at Cathedral This Morning

10,000 Persons Call at Home of Mayor in Sympathy

A great tribute was accorded the late Mrs. James M. Curley yesterday when fully 10,000 persons called at the Jamaica-way residence of Boston's chief executive, the line outside the home last night being a half-mile long and four deep.

Thousands of dollars' worth of floral tributes filled every room of the house and were banked 20 feet high in the great reception hall before nightfall. As evening drew on truckload after truckload of floral tributes continued to pour in and, for lack of room inside, they were spread on the lawn in the rear of the house, banking it solid.

The list of those who sent these thousands of floral tributes included those in every station of society and from many States.

One tribute came from Mayor Rolfe and his family in Los Angeles, another from Mayor Walker of New York, others from all the Mayors in Massachusetts.

Several thousand telegrams expressing sympathy were also received at the home of Mayor Curley.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Washington and Union Park sts.

Requests for reservations at the church services have been received

RECORD 6/13/30

10,000, RICH AND POOR, PASS BIER OF MRS. CURLEY

With unconcealed tears a throng of men and women, old and young, rich and poor, and estimated as 10,000, came two by two to the grief-stricken home of James M. Curley in Jamaica-way yesterday and last night.

They filed past the flower-banked bier where reposed the wife of the mayor, Mrs. Mary Herlihy Curley. Old-time police officers in charge of traffic regulations outside said it was a most remarkable outpouring of sorrow.

Motor cars filled Jamaica-way and the side streets. The line of mourners extended farther than the eye could see. Inside, Mayor Curley personally met every one who came to offer condolence.

Solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross today, when Cardinal O'Connell, who visited Mrs. Curley a few days before her death, will preside and pronounce the absolution.

Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin will celebrate the mass assisted by the Rev. James F. Kelly of Jamaica Plain as deacon, and the Rev. Neil A. Cronin as subdeacon. Rev. John R. Wall will be master of ceremonies and the Rev. Fr. Kelly will recite the commitment prayers at the graveside on Old Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Curley will lie by the side of her daughter Dorothea.

Messages of condolence were received by the Curley family from Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York and Democratic nominee in the last presidential election; from Bishop William Lawrence of Boston; from former Governor and Mrs. Fuller, and from many others.

The pallbearers will include her 3 physicians, Drs. Martin J. English, Charles Whelan and A. McK. Fraser, and Gen. Edward L. Logan, Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Francis J. Brennan, City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan and Thomas J. Johnson.

At the Cathedral the ushers, who are representative of the various departments of city and State, will be headed by J. Philip O'Connell and include former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Dr. Fred L. Bogan and Dr. David Scannell.

A detail of 130 police officers will be scattered along the funeral route from the home to the church and the cortege will be led by six motorcycle officers. The police detail will be in charge of Deputy Supt. Thomas F. Goode, according to announcement made last night by Supt. Crowley.

Only those will be allowed inside the church who are designated by ex-Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge, William J. McMorro and Arthur B. Cobbett and police are advised to look to them in doubtful cases.

from dignitaries of the Nation, State and city as well as the religious, commercial, industrial, and professional world; patriotic societies and welfare organizations. Provision has also been made for the general public.

CARDINAL WILL CONDUCT RITES

Funeral of Mrs. Curley in Holy Cross Cathedral Tomorrow

Cardinal O'Connell will preside at a solemn high mass of requiem for Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor Curley, in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

At the conclusion of the mass, which will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin, vicar-general of the archdiocese, final absolution will be said by the Cardinal.

Incomplete arrangements for the funeral services, held in the cathedral because of the very limited capacity of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Jamaica Plain, where Mrs. Curley was a communicant, make provision for the general public in addition to reservations for public officials who have signified their intention of attending and for representations of various organizations and fraternities.

The Rev. James F. Kelly, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, will assist Mgr. Haberlin as the deacon of the mass, the Rev. Dr. Neil A. Cronin, administrator of the cathedral, will be the sub-deacon, and the master of ceremonies will be the Rev. John R. Wall of the cathedral. Interment will be in Old Calvary cemetery, where the three deceased children of the family are buried and the commitment prayers will be read by Fr. Kelly.

Among the pall bearers who have been selected are Dr. Martin English, Dr. Archibald McKay Fraser, Dr. Charles Whelan, Judge Edward L. Logan, Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Francis J. Brennan, Edmund L. Dolan and Thomas J. Johnson.

J. Philip O'Connell will be the chief usher, and among his assistants will be John F. Fitzgerald, Dr. Fred L. Bogan, Dr. David A. Scannell and representatives of Congress, the state Legislature and the county and city governments.

STREAM OF MESSAGES

The death of Mrs. Curley brought to her bereaved husband and six children an endless stream of messages of condolence from every section of the country. Hundreds of personal friends visited the home on Jamaica way, yesterday afternoon and evening, to extend their sympathy to Mayor Curley and to kneel at the flower-encircled bier of Mrs. Curley.

An endless stream of visitors to Curley home continued all last night, including persons from all walks of life. Automobiles were lined up on all surrounding streets within a mile of the house and in order to accelerate traffic, Traffic Commissioner Conry, after consultation with Police Commissioner Hultman and Police Superintendent Crowley, ordered one-way traffic temporarily on some of the streets nearest the home.

Among the callers were clergymen of every denomination. Their visits testified to the esteem in which Mayor Curley is held by the ministers of the gospel.

Among the first to offer his condolence was Gov. Allen, who asked that reservation be made at the funeral mass for him. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Allen and two aides. Similar reservations have been made for former Gov. Alvan T. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller. Among the sympathetic messages which numbered in the hundreds none touched Mayor Curley more deeply than that of Bishop William Lawrence of the Episcopal Church. It read:

My heart goes out in sympathy to you and your children. I know what the loss is. Ever since Mrs. Lawrence died I have written each year at the opening page of my engagement book this verse: "At even my wife died and I did in the morning as I was commanded."

This has helped me carry on from day to day. May God lift up His Countenance upon you and yours and give you peace.

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

The Governor and council in meeting yesterday, sent the following message of condolence to the mayor:

At a meeting of the Governor and council held this day, the secretary was directed to convey to you an expression of their deepest sympathy in the sad affliction which has come to you through the passing of your faithful and devoted wife.

HUNDREDS OF TELEGRAMS

Telegraphic messages of sympathy reached the Curley home in packages. Almost every mayor in Massachusetts, religious, fraternal and labor organizations, the operators of the Boston telephone exchanges, and personal and political friends of the mayor throughout the country extended sympathy over his bereavement.

Ex-Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York was among the first to offer sympathy. Others included Gov. Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire, George M. Cohan, Judge Daniel F. Cohan of New York, Congressman Eugene Kinkead of New Jersey, the entire New York delegation in Congress, Peter A.

Collins of Philadelphia, Thomas F. Cassidy of Pittsfield, Archbishop Germanos of the Syrian Orthodox Church of New York, Henry M. Maylon of Buffalo, ex-Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols, J. F. Peck of New York, William C. McTarnahan of New York, the student body of Boston College, Patrick McGovern of New York, Knights of Columbus councils throughout Massachusetts, officials of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, Joseph Fanning of New York, F. A. C. McKowne of New York, Julia Arthur Cheney of New York, the Rev. Francis T. Duffy of New York, Herman Nelson of Moline, Ill., James J. Phelan, the Rev. Fr. Charles M. Lyons, S. J., Laurence R. Wilder of New York, Bishop Guertin of Manchester, N. H., ex-Gov. Eugene N. Foss, Mrs. Nellie Sullivan of Fall River, T. B. Lothian, Mrs. David A. Lourie, the officers of the Old Guard of the City of New York, Harold Fletcher of New York, John F. Curry, leader of Tammany; Senator David I. Walsh, Pio Margotti, Italian consul; Nicholas Schenck of New York, the Rev. James H. Dolan, S. J.; the Rev. J. B. Creeden, S. J.; Walter Scott of New York, Judge Emil Fuchs the Woman's Relief Corps, Charles L. Edgar, Walter Gilman Page of Nantucket, Thomas

Canning of Meriden, Ct., John Sullivan of Newport, R. I., and hundreds of personal friends in Boston.

Flags were flown at half-staff on City Hall and all municipal buildings yesterday and during the funeral, tomorrow. City Hall will be closed by order of City Clerk Wilfred J. Dvile.

TRANSCRIPT 6/12/30 Cardinal Will Give Final Absolution

During the funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor Curley, in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, tomorrow morning, beginning at ten o'clock, City Hall will be closed and all business will cease in the various departments. At the conclusion of the mass, which will be celebrated by Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin, vicar general of the archdiocese, final absolution will be by Cardinal O'Connell.

Hundreds of personal friends visited the Curley home, 350 Jamaica way, yesterday afternoon and evening to extend their sympathy to the mayor and his children, and so serious was the traffic situation, with hundreds of automobiles parked in the vicinity, that Traffic Commissioner Conry ordered one-way traffic on some of the streets. Among the callers were clergymen of various faiths and among the letters of sympathy was one from Bishop Lawrence, as follows:

My dear Mayor Curley: My heart goes out in sympathy to you and your children. I know what the loss is. Ever since Mrs. Lawrence died I have written each year at the opening page of my engagement book this verse: "At even my wife

died and I did in the morning as I was commanded."

This has helped me carry on from day to day. May God lift up His Countenance upon you and yours and give you peace.

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM LAWRENCE

Among the first to offer condolences was Governor Allen, who asked that reservations be made at the funeral mass for himself, Mrs. Allen and two aides. Similar reservations have been made for former Governor Fuller and Mrs. Fuller.

TRAVELER 6/12/30

Cardinal to Preside at Mrs. Curley's Funeral

Cathedral of the Holy Cross Chosen for Rites in
Order That Hundreds Desiring to Pay Tribute
Can Be Accommodated

Cardinal O'Connell will preside and say final absolution at the funeral services to be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross for Mrs. Mary E. Curley, wife of Mayor Curley.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin, vicar-general of the archdiocese, will celebrate the requiem high mass, assisted by the Rev. James F. Kelly, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, as deacon, and the Rev. Dr. Neil A. Cronin, administrator of the cathedral, as sub-deacon.

BEARERS AND USHERS

The Rev. John R. Wall, of the cathedral, will be master of ceremonies. The bearers will be Dr. Martin English, Dr. Archibald McKay Fraser, Dr. Charles Whelan, Judge Edward L. Logan, Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Francis J. Brennan, Edmund L. Dolan and Thomas J. Johnson.

J. Philip O'Connell will be chief usher, and the assistants will include John F. Fitzgerald, Dr. Fred L. Bogan, Dr. David A. Scannell and representatives of Congress, the state Legislature and the county and city governments.

The funeral is held from the Cathedral in order to give the general public, organizations and fraternities and public officials accommodations. The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, in Jamaica Plain, where Mrs. Curley was a communicant, has a very limited capacity and the cathedral was decided upon for this reason.

TO CLOSE CITY HALL

Hundreds of messages of condolences have been received by the mayor and six children, while personal friends have visited the Curley home in Jamaica-cway to extend their sympathy. Clergymen of every denomination were among the callers.

Gov. Allen was among the first to offer his condolences and asked that reservation be made for him at the funeral mass. Bishop Lawrence of the Episcopal church sent a sympathetic message which touched the mayor deeply. A message of condolence was sent by the Governor and council.

Flags at City Hall and all municipal buildings are flown at half-staff. City Hall will be closed tomorrow during the funeral.

CITY COUNCIL RESOLVE

A resolution of sympathy for Mayor Curley and for his children was passed unanimously by the city council at a special meeting at noon today in City Hall. The resolutions follows:

"Resolved:

"That the members of the city council of Boston extend their sincere sympathy to his honor Mayor Curley in the affliction he has suffered in the loss of his beloved wife and comrade, and to his daughter and sons in the deprivation of an ideal mother whose devotion to her husband and family may well serve as an inspiration and example to womanhood."

RECORD 6/12/30

Cardinal to Preside At Mrs. Curley Rites

Cardinal O'Connell will officiate at the solemn high mass of requiem for Mrs. Mary Ellen (Herlihy) Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley, in Holy Cross Cathedral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

One of the largest and most representative throngs ever to attend a funeral in Boston will be present during the impressive services. Reservations for Governor and Mrs. Allen and former Governor and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller have been made at the cathedral.

Heading the list of pallbearers will be the three physicians who attended Mrs. Curley during her illness, Drs. Martin J. English, A. McKay Fraser and Charles W. Helan.

CONDOLENCES POUR IN

The other pallbearers will be Lt. Gen. Edward L. Logan, Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Francis J. Brennan, Edmund L. Dolan and Thomas J. Johnson.

The ushers will be in charge of J. Philip O'Connell and they will be representatives of the business financial and civic life of Boston. Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Dr. F. Bogan and Dr. David Scannell are on the ushers' list.

All consuls of foreign countries in Boston will be present at the cathedral service as well as mayors of many of America's large cities.

Among messages of condolence received at the Curley home were those from former Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, Bishop William Lawrence, Gov. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller. Floral pieces accompanied the Allen and Fuller messages, that of the governor being a replica of the flag of Massachusetts.

The mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin, vicar-general of the Boston archdiocese and pastor of St. Peter's Church, Dorchester.

The Rev. James F. Kelly, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain, the mayor's home parish, will be deacon of the mass. The Rev. Neil A. Cronin, administrator of the Cathedral, will be sub-deacon and the Rev. John R. Wall of the Cathedral will be master of ceremonies.

A special quartet will sing the music of the mass. Burial will be in Old Calvary Cemetery. Fr. Kelly will say the prayers at the grave.

Mayor Curley was described by intimate friends yesterday as bearing his bereavement as bravely as possible but showing in his features the effects of the blow which had fallen upon him.

Yesterday the following message from Gov. Allen and the Governor's Council was sent to Mayor Curley:

"At a meeting of the Governor and Council today the secretary was directed to convey to you an expression of their deepest sympathy in the sad affliction which has come to you through the passing of your faithful and devoted wife."

CHANGE TRAFFIC RULES

Traffic Commissioner Joseph A. Conroy last night announced temporary traffic changes that will be in effect during the funeral of Mrs. Curley.

Moraine st., Jamaica Plain, will be a one-way street from Jamaica-cway to Pond View ave. Pond View ave. will be a one-way thoroughfare from Moraine to Perkins st.

Plans for handling traffic at the funeral have not yet been completed, but tentative plans call for no parking on Malden and Union Park sts. South End.

Mrs. Curley

Buried Friday

CARDINAL TO PRESIDE AT SERVICE

Leaders of City, State and
Business World in Tribute
to Mayor's Wife

From the home in the Jamaica-way, where she had lived to see the political triumphs of her husband, the body of Mrs. Mary Curley, wife of the mayor of Boston, will be carried in sorrowful procession to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross tomorrow.

There, at a solemn high mass of requiem, Cardinal O'Connell will preside.

Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin, vicar general and pastor of St. Peter's Church, Dorchester will be celebrant of the mass; Rev. James F. Kelly, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jamaica Plain, will be deacon; and Rev. Neil A. Cronin, administrator of the Cathedral, will be sub deacon. Rev. John R. Wall, will be master of ceremonies.

LIES WITH DAUGHTER

Prayers at the grave in Old Calvary Cemetery will be read by Rev. Fr. Kelly. Mrs. Curley will lie by the side of her daughter Dorothea.

Reservations were made at the Cathedral for Governor and Mrs. Frank G. Allen and two aides, and former Governor and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, and for hosts of others high in the political, professional and business world.

At the Curley home the spacious rooms were fairly buried in the masses of floral tributes that came from all over the state and from various parts of the country.

RECORD 6/12/30

Mary Ellen Curley

We wish that Mayor James M. Curley could hear personally all the expressions of sympathy for him in the passing away of his wife and all the varied expressions of praise of Mrs. Curley.

Children adored her. Young girls, in her faith and race and outside them, looked up to her as a shining example of womanhood. The elders, men and women, regardless of political or other affiliations, seldom mentioned Mrs. Curley without an added tribute—some compliment to her as a wife, as a mother, as a woman.

Surely it would ease some of the burden of our Mayor's sorrow could he walk invisible among us today and hear what people say of the woman he loved. A privileged number knew her intimately. Many of us had met her. All had heard much about her and her great worth.

Mayor Curley will receive many of these expressions of sympathy, in letters, in spoken words. He cannot receive them all. But they are there. You hear them on every side.

HERALD 6/12/30

MRS. CURLEY

Mrs. Curley had long been the object of admiration of many persons, especially women and mothers, who disagreed frequently and violently with her husband. When it became known that she was afflicted with an apparently incurable malady which kept her in agony day and night, she became the object of genuine, widespread sympathy. Men who chanced to say that they had been talking with the mayor were invariably asked: "Did he say anything about the condition of his wife?" Without being told, the people realized the intensity of her suffering and the devotion of her husband and came to know the closeness of the family bonds. When, at the inaugural exercises, the mayor referred briefly to his absent wife, persons seated near the oldest daughter saw her eyes blinking to hold back the tears, and understood how hopeless it all was.

The mother of nine children, six of them living, the oldest just coming to maturity, Mrs. Curley died at a period which is dear to all women. The mayor and his family

MESSAGES POUR IN

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At the Cathedral the ushers who are representative of the various departments of city and State will be headed by J. Phillip O'Connell and include former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Dr. Fred L. Bogan and Dr. David Scannell.

FUNERAL MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Final Rites for Mrs. Curley at 11C Tomorrow Morning---Bishop Lawrence's Expression of Sympathy

Cardinal O'Connell will preside over the solemn high funeral mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the final rites of her faith will be observed for Mrs. James M. Curley, wife of Boston's Mayor, who died Tuesday night following an illness of almost two years.

DETAILS NOT COMPLETED

The Cardinal will also participate in the solemn ceremony by personally imparting the final absolution just before the casket is borne from the cathedral for burial in Old Calvary Cemetery, where rest three of her nine children.

Heartbroken by his bereavement and exhausted by his nights of watching beside his devoted wife's bedside, the Mayor was unable to complete the funeral arrangements yesterday, but it is expected that the details will be announced today.

With his six sorrowing children, he bore up well under the terrific strain last night as hundreds of mourners, representative of every walk in life, passed through the sad house at 250 Jamaica way to pay their respects to the city's ideal wife and mother. Even in death she retained her girlish charm that brooked her 45 years and the last 23 months of almost continual pain.

Messages Fortify His Strength

Banked about the mauve plush casket were myriad floral pieces which, with messages of sympathy and telegrams of condolence from all parts of the United States, helped to fortify the Mayor's natural strength in carrying his heaviest cross.

Some relief was found by the Mayor in the beautiful tributes from prelates and churchmen of various denominations and from statesmen, jurists and leaders in every part of the country, including one of the very first to arrive from former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York and his family.

Firemen Ushers in Home

All day long and into the night the messages poured into City Hall and to the Mayor's Jamaica way home until they were numbered in the hundreds, while the arrival of flowers and mourners by machine made it necessary to assign a detail of police to direct traffic near the Mayor's home. Within the house the off-shift crew of the nearby fire station served in uniform as ushers.

Among the floral wreaths was a large standing piece with the State flag sent by Governor and Mrs. Allen, who, with

two aides, will attend the funeral services. As the services will be open to the public, the only other reservations made are for former Governor and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller.

Ushers at the Cathedral

More than 50 prominent friends and officials in the federal, State and city governments will serve as ushers at the cathedral under the supervision of Chief Usher J. Philip O'Connell, director of public celebrations. Among the ushers are former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, former Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge, Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, Dr. David D. Scannell, former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, members of the Bay State Congressional delegation and members of the Mayor's cabinet.

Although the list of pall-bearers has not been completed it will include the three specialists who attended Mrs. Curley in her long illness, Dr. Martin J. English, Dr. Archibald McK. Fraser and Dr. Charles Whelan, as well as Judge Edward L. Logan, Colonel Thomas F. Sullivan, City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan, Thomas J. Johnson and Francis J. Brennan.

Business Halts During Services

The City Council, at the order of President William G. Lynch, will meet in special session today to adopt a resolution of sorrow and to complete plans for appearing in the funeral cortege as an escort unit.

Out of respect for the Mayor and his family the official business of the city will be halted during the funeral services under an order directed yesterday by City Clerk Wilfred J. Doyle to all department heads. He likewise ordered the flags on the municipal buildings and institutions dropped to half mast until the conclusion of the services.

Cadets Postpone Review

The First Corps Cadets postponed their parade and review on the Common scheduled for last night on order of their commanding officer, Colonel Horace Z. Landon, as an expression of sympathy for the Mayor, while in Dorchester, City Councillor Israel Ruby called off a scheduled municipal band concert for the same reason.

Monsignor Richard J. Haberlin, vicar-general of the archdiocese, will serve as celebrant of the mass, assisted by the Rev. James F. Kelly, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, as deacon; the Rev. Neil A. Cronin, administrator of the Cathedral, as sub-deacon, and the Rev. John R. Wall of the Cathedral staff, as master of ceremonies. As pastor of the Jamaica Plain church in which Mrs. Curley was a communicant, Father Kelly will say the last prayers

at the cemetery.

Spiritual Bouquets

Among those from whom tributes were received last night were Senator David I. Walsh, the entire New York Congressional delegation at Washington, former Mayor and Mrs. Nichols, the Mayors of 50 cities, Governor Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire, former Governor Eugene N. Foss, the Women's Relief Corps, the Catholic Daughters of America, the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, the Elks, the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans and other military and fraternal organizations throughout the country.

Spiritual bouquets arrived from the student body of Boston College, the Very Rev. James H. Dolan, president of Boston College; the Rev. Charles W. Lyons, former president of Georgetown University; Archbishop Germanos of New York, Bishop Guertin of Manchester, N. H.; the Rev. J. B. Creeden of B. C. Law school, the Rev. M. A. Gearin, head of the Redemptorist missionaries in New England, and many others.

From Distinguished People

Others who remembered the Mayor in his sorrow were Judge Daniel F. Cohan of New York, George M. Cohan, the actor; Major Eugene Kinkead of New Jersey, who served with the Mayor in Congress 18 years ago; Julia Arthur Cheney, New York actress; Father Duffy, New York's famous war chaplain; General Clarence R. Edwards in New York, James J. Phelan now in New York, Judge Emil Fuchs of New York, Walter Scott of New York, John F. Curry, head of Tammany; Walter Gilman Page, Nantucket historian; Mrs. Nellie Sullivan of Fall River, Democratic national committee woman from Massachusetts; Mrs. David A. Lourie, widow of the late Judge Lourie, Signor Pio Maria Margotti, royal Italian consul and other prominent representatives of foreign nations.

Striking among the messages was the one from Bishop Lawrence, for years head of the Episcopal Church in Massachusetts. From his home at Brush Hill road, Readville, he wrote:

Bishop Lawrence's Words

"My Dear Mayor Curley:

"My heart goes out in sympathy to you and your children.

"I know what the loss is.

"Ever since Mrs. Lawrence died, I have written each year at the opening pages of my engagement book this verse:

"'At even my wife died. And I did in the morning as I was commanded.'

"This has helped me to 'carry on' from day to day.

"May God lift up His countenance upon you and yours and give you peace. Yours faithfully,

(Signed) "WILLIAM LAWRENCE."

FUNERAL TOMORROW OF MAYOR'S WIFE

State and City Officials to
Attend Services

Cardinal O'Connell Probably Will
Preside at Mass in Cathedral

Leaders in Federal, State, city and church circles, including Cardinal O'Connell, who probably will officiate, will be among the throng of mourners who will assemble in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross tomorrow morning when funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley, will be held.

The church services will include a solemn high mass of requiem, with leading clergymen of the Archdiocese of Boston assisting as deacon, sub-deacon and master of ceremonies, with a special music program including singing by a quartet. Burial will be in Old Calvary Cemetery at Roslindale.

Although the services are open to the public, seating reservations have been made for Gov. and Mrs. Frank G. Allen, with two aides, and Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller. Other notables will follow.

List of Bearers

Among the active bearers will be Dr. Martin J. English, Dr. A. McKay Fraser and Dr. Charles Whelan, who attended Mrs. Curley during her long illness before her death on Tuesday night; Judge Edward L. Logan, Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Francis J. Brennan, City Treasurer Edmond L. Dolan and Thomas J. Johnson.

Included in the large number of ushers at the services will be J. Philip O'Connell, director of public celebrations for the city of Boston, who will be chief usher; Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, Dr. David D. Scannell and other prominent State and city officials who are still to be selected on the unfinished arrangements.

Flags at Half-Staff

During the services, which will begin at 10 o'clock, the City Hall will be closed and flags will be at half-staff on all public buildings as a final tribute to Mrs. Curley.

The Curley home on the Jamaica-way, which is banked with floral tributes, including a floral piece from Gov. and Mrs. Allen, decorated with a State flag, has been visited by hundreds of mourners to pay a last visit.

Messages of sympathy from all parts of the United States and some from Europe were received by the Curley family, including those from ex-Gov. and Mrs. Alfred E. Smith of New York, Bishop William Lawrence, United States Senator David I. Walsh and many church, social and civic societies.

Traffic Regulations

In order to care for the large throng of motorists expected to attend the wake and funeral of Mrs. Curley, Traf-

fic Commissioner Joseph A. Conry last night announced temporary changes in the traffic regulations near the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and in the vicinity of the Curley home.

Today and tomorrow, up to the time of the funeral, Moraine st, Jamaica Plain, will be a one-way thoroughfare from the Jamaica-way to Pond View av. Pond View av will be one way from Moraine st to Perkins st.

The plans for the handling of traffic at the time of the funeral have not yet been completed, but temporary arrangements call for the banning of parking on Malden and Union Park sts, South End, and also for the barring of parking on the east side of Washington st, from Malden st to Union Park st, and the west side of Harrison av, from Malden st to Union Park st.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL SEND MAYOR SYMPATHY

The Governor and Council, through William L. Reed, executive secretary of the Council, yesterday sent the following letter of condolence to Mayor Curley:

"At a meeting of the Governor and Council held this day, the secretary was directed to convey to you an expression of their deepest sympathy in the sad affliction which has come to you through the passing of your faithful and devoted wife."

It was announced yesterday by John D. Wright, secretary of Gov. Allen, that the Governor will attend the funeral of Mrs. Curley.

A CITY'S SYMPATHY

IT is difficult to imagine an expected death in the family of a public figure which brings forth so much sorrow as the passing of Mrs. Curley. For many, many months all the thousands who have known of the shadow hanging over the home have felt drawn together by the touch of sympathy for the mother and her household. It made the whole community kin.

Those who know the family have long recognized in Mrs. Curley a remarkable woman. It was a rare achievement to bring up nine children and at the same time to keep her place beside her husband in public life, constantly a help as well as an inspiration to him, and charming to all who met her.

For the past year and more the sadness at the Curley household has been such the whole city felt it, even without being told by those who were in daily communication with the domestic circle. In the heat of the campaign, in months as Mayor with compelling demands on his time, there was, almost without exception, nothing which broke into family evenings, the Mayor reading in his wife's room, the children gathered on the floor above at their lessons.

May the Mayor and his children find comfort in sensing the volume of sympathy which goes to them today.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CURLEY WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY MORNING

LAST RITES IN CATHEDRAL OF HOLY CROSS

Mayor Grieving Deeply, but
Bearing Up; Condolences
From All Over U. S.

The funeral of Mrs. James M. Curley, wife of Mayor Curley, who died last night at her home in Jamaica Plain after a long illness, will be held Friday morning.

A solemn high mass of requiem will be offered at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 10 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin, vicar-general of the archdiocese of Boston and pastor of St. Peter's Church, Dorchester, will be celebrant.

Assisting at the mass will be Rev. James F. Kelly, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Jamaica Plain, the mayor's home parish, deacon; Rev. Neil A. Cronin, administrator of the Cathedral, sub-deacon; Rev. John R. Wall of the Cathedral, master of ceremonies.

Music of the mass will be sung by a special quartet. At Old Calvary Cemetery, where the burial will take place, Fr. Kelly will say the prayers.

While messages of condolence and sympathy poured in from all sections of the country today, Mayor Curley took up the sad task of arranging for the funeral. Intimate friends came to his aid and will handle the details.

The mayor is bearing up well, but his grief has shown a marked effect on him.

Death came to Mrs. Curley at 8:35 o'clock. She was surrounded by her family and the Mayor was holding her hand.

The Mayor had hurried to his home from City Hall yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Curley began to lose strength. Drs. Martin J. English, who had attended Mrs. Curley since the start of her illness, Archibald McKay and Charles Whelan were called to the house.

GALLANT FIGHT

The recent hot spell, it was said, had sapped the strength of Mrs. Curley. Yesterday, shortly after 4 o'clock, her condition suddenly turned for worse.

The entire city had watched the gallant fight Mrs. Curley had been making against her illness. Gatherings throughout the city had prayed for her and on Monday Cardinal O'Connell paid a visit to the Curley home to cheer her.

At her bedside when death came were her children, James M., Jr., a law student at Harvard; Paul, Leo, George, Francis and Miss Mary Curley, who graduated from the College of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, N. Y., last week.

The death of Mrs. Curley was a great blow to the family, who worshipped her.

Probably the last time she had been outside her home was in last November, when she visited the grave of the Rev. Father Power at the Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, at the time when hundreds of thousands were praying there daily. Prior to that she had visited the polls with other members of her family to cast her vote for her husband for mayor.

Mrs. Curley always maintained an active interest in things political. She was her husband's "right hand man" in his famous political battles. Even though affliction had laid its grim hand on her, Mrs. Curley worked arduously for the cause of Governor Alfred E. Smith in the last Presidential campaign.

In late months her courage amazed even her closest friends. At Christmas time her condition was such that it was doubted she would live to see her husband's inauguration into the office of mayor. Then she declared that if she lived to see her husband inaugurated, she'd be content to die, because she had seen her family well along in life.

She listened to the inauguration of her husband over the radio and then fought off death to see her daughter, Mary, graduate from the College of the Sacred Heart, a week ago.

BORN IN ROXBURY

Mary Ellen Herlihy Curley was born in Roxbury on Thanksgiving Day of 1884, the eldest daughter of Dennis and Ellen Herlihy. Her parents were natives of Cork, Ire., who came to this country some 15 or 20 years before. In Ireland her father had been a school teacher.

The family lived in a house in Burke st. and Mary Ellen attended

the Hyde grammar school for girls, which was located in Hammond st.

Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Herlihy and when the latter passed away soon after Mary's graduation from the Hyde school, the duties of household and "mothering" the Herlihy brood descended upon the slim shoulders of the oldest girl.

She accepted them gracefully and discharged them well, calling upon that charm of personality which in later years was to serve her so well in motherhood, the conduct of her own household and upbringing of a large family of her own.

She found time, too, to further her own education at home and to take part in the social activities of St. Francis de Sales church, where she was a communicant.

Both Mary Herlihy and James M. Curley were Sunday school teachers. Their romance had its inception at one of the social functions conducted under the auspices of St. Philip's Church, Harrison

Mourned by All



MRS. JAMES M. CURLEY, wife of the Mayor of Boston, who died last night after an illness of several years.

ave., in those days when the Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, pastor of St. James Church on the lower end of the avenue, was a moving spirit for good among the young members of several parishes.

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Curley was then a member of the House of Representatives from old Ward 17, Roxbury, and was living with his widowed mother and brother, John, at 847 Albany st.

He announced his candidacy for alderman in the district comprising Ward 12, then part of the South End, and Ward 17, with the famous old Ward 17 Tammany Club, of which he had been organizer, behind him.

MARRIED IN 1906

Naturally the girls in the Curley stronghold were pledged to work for the Tammany Club candidate and "May" Herlihy, as she was known to most of her chums, was one of his most ardent supporters. A sextet of girls interested themselves in an entertainment conducted in Curley's interest at the Opera House on Dudley st., and the future Mrs. Curley was the best ticket seller.

They were married on June 27, 1906, in St. Francis de Sales Church by Rev. Cornelius J. Herlihy, a cousin of the bride. From that moment on, Mrs. Curley was at her husband's side through illness, political dissension, his rise to fame and at every public function of importance except his inaugural for the third term as mayor of Boston.

As the bride of Alderman James M. Curley she went to live with him in an apartment on the first floor of a three story apartment house in Mt. Pleasant st., Roxbury. From the very first Mrs. Curley displayed a keen appreciation of her duties as adviser to her husband. She was just such a wife as James M. Curley, with a bright political future reaching ahead, needed to keep his feet on the ground at all times.

She converted foes of her husband into friends; she seemed gifted with the ability to read treachery lurking in the minds of those who professed to be his friends and were not.

The future mayor laid his campaign for re-election to the board of aldermen and Mrs. Curley took her place as political adviser at the conferences that shaped the campaign and issues.

IN WASHINGTON

Through life she was a devout Catholic, with a beauty of soul that was reflected first in the man she married and later in the children that came to bless their lives. Curley fell seriously ill during his second term as alderman and she nursed him through a long siege, supplying with her own hands the worldly ministrations necessary for his recovery and calling upon divine aid through her own faith.

For her husband's next step up the political ladder—to a seat in Congress—Mrs. Curley supplied the necessary "boost," being the campaign manager behind the scenes in his defeat of Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell and former Congressman William S. McNary. In Washington, as she was elsewhere, Mrs. Curley was beloved of all with whom she came in contact.

Curley was re-elected to a second term and while serving it reached the decision to be a candidate for mayor of Boston. What part his wife played in this decision is not

known.

About that time the Curleys moved across the street to a single house known as the Wentworth estate and there, on more spacious grounds, the first of the Curley

children found more opportunity for outdoor life.

There, also, on the lower floor of the new Curley home, were held the conferences of political leaders that shaped James M. Curley's path to the mayoralty. Mrs. Curley met all the men who went to the house to discuss the campaign, sat and talked with them, offered her own suggestions as to various plans and passed upon the worth and sincerity of others. To his wife, far more than to any other individual or group of individuals, Curley owed the success of his race.

DEATH OF DOROTHEA

Soon after his election the Curleys moved from Roxbury to their present home in Jamaica way.

During these years Mrs. Curley was shaping the destinies, not only of her husband, but of an increasing family. There were born to her in all nine children, six of whom are living, James Michael, Jr., Mary E., Paul, Leo, Francis and George. Twins born to her in 1921 died soon after birth.

The most cruel blow she suffered was in 1925, when her 14-year-old daughter, Dorothea, died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Curley was as close to her children as it is possible for a mother to be. She held the sanctity of the home above all else. To husband and children she offered faith, an undying love and an understanding of all human failings, and these, in turn, were given to her by them. The mayor called her "Mother"; she called her husband "Father." They were mother and father in every sense of the word and no home was happier than theirs.

IDEAL HOME LIFE

She had her own ideas of the manner in which her children should be reared and the success of the Curley home life remains a tribute to their worth. A few years ago she said:

"There is today a woeful lack of home life. By home life I mean the son a chum of his father, the daughter a strict confidant of her mother, and the family fireside a place where both son and daughter, together with parents, meet their friends for social recreation.

"Parents should study their children as keenly as they follow their business affairs. If a business proposition shows a reverse inclination, steps are immediately taken for its correction.

"Be your husband's chum, surround him with the normal, happy life of his home fireside."

Until her illness Mrs. Curley was active in many women's organizations among them the Women's Relief Corps, Women's Auxiliary, M. C. B. A., Philomathia Club, Brent Guild and Guild of the Infant Saviour.

Cadets Postpone Review by Curley

The review of the First Corps of Cadets by Mayor Curley, scheduled for tonight, was indefinitely postponed today by Col. Horace Z. Landon, corps commander. The communication from Col. Landon to the mayor also carried the sympathy of the entire command.

City Clerk Wilfred Doyle has ordered all municipal flags to be flown at half-staff until after the funeral services for Mrs. Curley on Friday and has notified all municipal heads that City Hall will be closed during the period of the final obsequies.

Mrs. Curley Now 'Blessed Memory'

Samuel Silverman, corporation counsel of the city, issued the following statement on learning of Mrs. Curley's death:

"A faithful and devoted mother and wife, a loyal helpmate and comforting companion—she was an inspiration to all who knew her.

"Another life of love and devotion is now a blessed memory. All Boston grieves with his honor the mayor in his hour of sorrow."

John F. Fitzgerald issued the following statement:

"Mrs. James M. Curley was a remarkable woman, a constant and stimulating inspiration to her husband. She stands out as a shining example of what an American girl can accomplish.

"To few men in public life has it been given to enjoy the association and companionship that she gave to the mayor as a wife, mother and American citizen. She occupied a high niche in present-day American life, and all through her own endeavor, May the Almighty God rest her soul in peace."

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MRS CURLEY LOSES LONG, BRAVE FIGHT

Mayor's Wife Dies at Jamaicaaway Home Following a Relapse

Mrs Mary Curley, wife of Boston's Mayor, James M. Curley, died at her home in Jamaicaaway at 8:35 o'clock last night after a sickness of more than two years. Gathered about her bedside when the end came were her devoted husband, all of their children and the doctors who had attended her since the beginning of her sickness.

Funeral services for Mrs Curley will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Burial will be in Old Calvary Cemetery, West Roxbury.

A solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated by Mgr Richard J. Haberland, VG. Rev James F. Kelly, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jamaica Plain, where Mrs Curley was a communicant, will be deacon. Rev Neil A. Cronin, administrator of the Cathedral, will be subdeacon. Rev John R. Wall will be master of ceremonies. The prayers at the grave will be said by Rev Fr Kelly.

On Monday the Mayor was called home because of a sudden relapse that Mrs Curley had suffered, but yesterday morning she appeared slightly improved and it was thought that she would live several days more.

Later in the day there was another turn for the worse and she was given the last rites of the Catholic Church.

Long in Shadow

For many months Mayor Curley has known that death might come to his wife at any moment and he spent as much time as possible with her at home. Rarely was he seen at public functions in the evening, and so that his wife would not be disturbed by the ringing of telephones he had those in his home disconnected.

Through the two years that Mrs Curley suffered he was under a mental and physical strain that few could have stood, but in Mrs Curley's presence he never lost control of himself. He was always the smiling, loving "Jim" she had known since the days when both were happy in the little Roxbury flat in which they started their married lives.

When her sickness came he spent a fortune in trying to have her cured of



MRS MARY CURLEY

an ailment which rarely fails to take its toll. Once he took her to a famous surgeon in New York and she came back confident that she had many more years to live, but toward the last she realized her condition. Without the tender care that she received from her husband and children the end probably would have come months ago.

Devoted Couple

"It's God's will" said the Mayor when the doctors told him that his wife had passed away, and then for the first time his emotions conquered that self-control which had kept him apparently cheerful at the bedside of the woman who meant more to him than anything in the world.

Mayor Curley's devotion to his wife made even his enemies admire him.

In the most tense moments of the last campaign, which sent him back to the Boston mayoralty chair, he always spent part of his days and all of his nights at home with Mrs Curley.

It was one of his opponents who said "I am fighting him tooth and nail with every weapon that I can bring in to play, but I cannot help but love him for his devotion to his wonderful wife, who is slowly dying, but is fighting to live until he has attained his political goal."

Visited Priest's Grave

Mr Curley and his wife were always devout Catholics and when they read of the reported cures at the

grave of Fr Power in Holy Cross Cemetery at Malden, they decided to visit the grave.

Side by side they knelt by the mound which covered that obscure priest, and when they got back to Jamaicaaway, Mrs Curley expressed the belief that there was a slight improvement in her condition. There were other visits to the grave, but soon after the last one Mrs Curley had a relapse and she seldom left her home after that time.

Born on Burke st, Roxbury, on Thanksgiving Day, 1884, Mrs Curley was the daughter of Dennis and Ellen Herlihy, her parents having emigrated some 20 years before from Cork, Ire, where her father had taught school. She was one of 11 children.

Soon after Mrs Curley's graduation from Hyde Grammar School, her mother died and the daughter, Mary, maintained the home for the father. With that studiousness and ambition which were characteristic traits always, Mrs Curley improved her education by a course of study at home.

In those days, St Philip's Church was one of the main centers of community social life and Mary Herlihy, active in its affairs, was a leader in many religious societies. Soon she became acquainted with the active, ascetic-looking young assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, known to all as "Jimmie" Curley. A year after their first meeting, the future Mayor and his wife-to-be were members of the cast in a musical comedy at Fodley Street Opera House, played by members to raise funds for charity work.

Married in 1906

Mr Curley had started his public career by service in the old Common Council in 1900-1, service in the House of Representatives in 1902-3, and was filling his second term in the Board of Aldermen when, on June 27, 1906, he and the vivacious Miss Herlihy were married by Rev Cornelius J. Herlihy, her cousin, at St Francis de Sales Church on Vernon st, Roxbury.

As Mr Curley mounted the political ladder through Congress to the Mayoralty, life for Mrs. Curley as the mother of a growing family became increasingly complex and exacting. She met all tests with that good sense and patience which caused her always to be generally acknowledged "an extraordinary woman."

Although she had a deep interest in and keen intuitions for National, State and city politics and could advise her husband shrewdly, Mrs Curley's children always were her first concern.

Mother of Nine

Nine children in all were born to the Curleys. The are: James Jr, 22, a student at Harvard Law School; Miss Mary, 21, who a few days ago was graduated from the College of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, N Y; Paul, 17; Leo, 15, both Boston Latin School pupils; George, 9, and Francis, 5, both attending St Andrew's School. Miss Dorothea Curley died of lobar pneumonia in 1925 in her 14th year, and Mrs Curley never fully recovered her health after this shock. Twin children, born in 1921, died in infancy.

In poor health as she had been for six years, Mrs Curley was brought to the Jamaicaaway residence last July for performance there of an operation, for weeks after which her life was despaired of.

Until her sickness made rest and seclusion

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sion imperative, Mrs Curley was active in such organizations as the Woman's Relief Corps, A. O. H. Women's Auxiliary, M. C. B. A. and M. C. O. F., Philomathia Club, Brent Guild and Guild of the Infant Savior.

FRANKLIN FIELD BAND CONCERT POSTPONED

City Councilor Israel Ruby announced this morning that the scheduled band concert at Franklin Field tonight would be postponed because of the death of Mrs Curley.

TRIBUTE TO MRS CURLEY BY ELIZABETH M. NEEDHAM

Elizabeth M. Needham of 1 Penryth st, Boston, a trustee for the children, for the city of Boston, a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts State Conference of Charities, a charter member with Mrs Curley of the Women's City Club, a member of the Tercentenary Committee and a member of the women's committee, paid tribute to Mrs Curley this morning.

She said: "The State of Massachusetts and the city of Boston has lost a valuable citizen in Mrs James M. Curley. Her life reflected the truest and loftiest ideals of true womanhood. Her example in public life was worthy of emulation at all times, as those who associated with her can testify.

"I had the honor of serving with her on committees on different occasions. A most memorable event was on a reception committee of the Women's City Club, at the opening of the house at 40 Beacon st, where she showed her hospitality and graciousness to the visitors on that evening. Mrs Curley showed her efficiency on committees founded during the war. It was a pleasure to work in the campaign where she supervised the women's committee for her husband's interest. Her executive ability, good judgment and unprejudiced decisions were recognized by all. Her counsel was respected by the women.

"She was always the cultured lady under the most trying circumstance, kind, sympathetic and helpful to all."

MAYOR OF CHELSEA EXTENDS SYMPATHY

Mayor John J. Whalen of Chelsea paid the following tribute to Mrs Curley:

"Mayor Curley has my deepest sympathy upon his loss, of a loyal wife and ideal mother. As a devoted companion no words can be offered as solace, the consolation may be found in the fact that she led a righteous life which will be an inspiration to those she left behind. The people of Chelsea regret the burden of grief and sorrow that has been placed upon his Honor."

GOV ALLEN EXPRESSES HIS SYMPATHY FOR MAYOR

Gov Allen expressing his sympathy for Mayor Curley said last night: "I am very sorry indeed to hear the sad news. The hearts of all our people go out in sympathy to Mayor Curley and his family in the great sorrow which has overtaken them. A faithful, loyal helpmate, a gracious lady, who exemplified the best type of motherhood has been called from the family hearth."

CORPORATION COUNSEL SAYS CITY SHARES SORROW

Samuel Silverman, corporation coun-

sel of the city of Boston, paid this tribute to Mrs Curley last night: "A faithful and devoted mother and wife, a loyal helpmate and comforting companion, Mrs Curley was an inspiration to all who knew her. An other life of love and devotion is now a blessed memory. All Boston grieves with His Honor the Mayor in his hour of sorrow."

EX-MAYOR FITZGERALD PAYS MRS CURLEY TRIBUTE

Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald paid the following tribute to the memory of Mrs Curley last evening:

"Mrs James M. Curley was a remarkable woman, a constant and stimulating inspiration to her husband. She stands out a shining example of what an American girl can accomplish. To few men in public life has it been given to enjoy the association and companionship that she gave to the Mayor. As wife, mother and American citizen she occupied a high niche in present-day American life, and all through her own endeavor. May Almighty God rest her soul in peace."

EX-MAYOR NICHOLS EXPRESSES SORROW

Ex-Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols last night expressed deep sympathy for Mayor Curley in his loss.

"Mrs Nichols and I are deeply grieved for the Mayor and for his family," he said. "I know what the loss must mean to him and his children."

From Late Editions of Yesterday's TIMES. MAYOR CURLEY'S WIFE DIES.

Boston Executive's Helpmate Had Been Ill for Years.

BOSTON, June 10 (AP).—Mrs. James H. Curley, wife of Boston's Mayor, died tonight at her home, after being ill for several years. Her age was 45.

The devotion of Mayor Curley and his wife to each other was well known. His last inaugural address was opened by a statement of his regrets that she could not be present, and as soon as the exercises were over he forsook the festivities to receive her congratulations.

Mrs. Curley was born in the Roxbury district, one of eleven children of Dennis and Ellen Herlihy.

The Curleys were married when the Mayor was an Alderman. Nine children were born to them: James Jr., 22 a student at Harvard Law School; Mary, 21, recently graduated from Sacred Heart College, New York City; Paul, 17; Leo, 15; George, 9, and Francis, 5. Dorothea died in 1925 in her fourteenth year, and twins died in infancy in 1922.

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Mrs. James M. Curley

The love of James and Mary Curley was a theme worthy of the bard.

She was a gracious lady of many talents. She possessed a laudable ambition for her family, a sweet, firm courage which strong men could well envy and a lively interest in the affairs of her city and State which fired the enthusiasm of those who knew her.

But above and beyond these was the affection for her husband and the devotion to her family.

We grieve with him over her passing. We rejoice with him in the inspiration which her memory always will be to him.

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A GRACIOUS LADY

The death of Mrs. James M. Curley will call forth sincere regret in Boston, New England and the country. She had so endeared herself to all that her passing will bring a personal pang to countless thousands. Her serene and gallant struggle against insidious disease served only to increase the admiration in which she was so universally held.

A gracious lady was Mrs. Curley. She was the ideal wife and mother. Her intense devotion to her family was one of her finest traits. Those who know our Mayor know the great love they bore for each other. In

her days of health they were seldom apart, and the same has held true during her illness. Mr. Curley has been at her bedside every moment official business did not require.

Much of her husband's success has been due to Mrs. Curley, as the Mayor has ever been glad to attest. She was his counsellor, often his guide. His problems were her problems, his triumphs her triumphs, his reverses her reverses. Throughout all his public and private career she has been his best and most trusted friend.

To offer condolences at a time like this seems so futile, but Mayor Curley and his children surely know that

TRAVELER 6/11/30

Mrs. Curley with Her Family



PHOTO BY BACHMAN

Mayor and Mrs. James M. Curley and members of their family, from photograph taken just before the election. Mrs. Curley is seated in front of her husband and beside her is their daughter Mary.

CITY MOURNS PASSING ON OF MRS. CURLEY

Mayor's Wife Dies in Jamaica Plain After Long Illness

Boston today mourned the passing of Mrs. James M. Curley.

The wife of the mayor, known throughout the city as a devoted wife and mother, died at 8:35 P. M. last night. Her husband and six children were at the bedside as the end came to a long illness. Despite her illness death came with a shocking suddenness at the home at 350 Jamaica way.

FUNERAL FROM CATHEDRAL

Solemn requiem mass for the repose of her soul will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 10 A. M. on Friday.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin, D.D., I. P. P., vicar general of the Boston archdiocese and permanent rector of St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill, will be the celebrant. He will be assisted by the Rev. James F. Kelly, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jamaica Plain, the parish church of the mayor and Mrs. Curley, as deacon, and the Rev. Neil A. Cronin, Ph.D., administrator of the Cathedral, sub-deacon. The Rev. John R. Wall of the Cathedral will be the master of ceremonies.

The committal prayers at the grave in Old Calvary cemetery will be recited by Fr. Kelly.

Mayor Curley, who had spent every hour he could spare from his official duties at the bedside of his wife, was prostrated. He had never given up hope that his wife would recover. Her marvelous courage and the brains of medical science kept her alive.

Specialists from New York, Boston and other cities were provided to cure her. At times she showed distinct signs of improvement and only recently she expected to go to the Curley vacation home at Hull for the summer.

Yesterday Mrs. Curley suffered a relapse. The family was summoned and the last rites of the Roman Catholic church administered.

When word of the death flashed through the city men and women high in public life sent condolences. Today those messages of sorrow and sympathy for Mayor Curley and his now motherless children, James M., Jr., Mary, Paul, Leo, Francis and George, were coupled with others from the humblest folk of the city, many of whom had come in contact with Mrs. Curley personally and others who knew her only as a devoted wife of the mayor.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning from the Jamaica way home. Following church services burial will be in Old Calvary cemetery, West Rox-

bury, beside three children in the family lot.

INVALID FOR TWO YEARS

Mrs. Curley had been in failing health since the birth of her last child. She was operated on for appendicitis in January, 1927, by Dr. David B. Scannell at the Thorndike House, City Hospital. She recovered, but complications arose about two years ago.

She was a devoted wife and mother, and the mayor a loyal and affectionate husband and father. Mrs. Curley was always at the mayor's side, and was with him during many of his campaign meetings. Her illness prevented her from accompanying her husband in the last campaign, but the mayor never failed to refer to her in tender words in his speeches throughout the contest. He followed her advice on all matters of importance.

After receiving treatment in New York last year it was thought that Mrs. Curley was cured, but this proved not to be the case, and she was practically an invalid for the last two years.

NATIVE OF BOSTON

Although she was very ill she insisted on going to the polls and voting for her husband on election day. She also posed for photographers in the family group during the campaign. She visited the grave of the Rev. Patrick Power in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden.

She was taken very ill at the Curley summer home at Hull in July, 1928, and was taken to her home in Jamaica way and operated on. Since that time she had been practically confined to her home with the exception of the time she went to New York for treatment.

Mrs. Curley was a native of Boston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Herlihy. She received her education from her father, who was a native of Dublin and a prominent school teacher there.

The mayor and Mrs. Curley were married on June 27, 1906, the mayor then being a member of the board of aldermen. The couple had nine children, James M. Curley, Jr., now a law student at Harvard; Mary, Dorothea, Paul, Leo, Francis, George and twin sons. Dorothea and the twins are dead.

Mrs. Curley made her husband's home life ideal. She accompanied him to banquets and other functions previous to her illness. She went as Mrs. Curley, not as the wife of the mayor.

Throughout the career of her husband she was the guiding hand. Her keen political acumen, together with her charm and graciousness aided him greatly. Under trying circumstances her sound advice steadied the mayor and he always sought her advice.

She made an ideal helpmate and was her husband's chum and companion. Her husband, her children and her home was her life.

Always of great assistance to the mayor in many of his stirring political campaigns, in the great contest for mayor in 1921 she practically ran the campaign, and, despite the fact that desperate efforts were being made to get her husband out of the contest, she convinced a great many of the political leaders that her husband was the logical candidate. She then made a personal and effective appeal to the women of Boston, gathering thousands of votes for her husband and probably brought about his election.

GREAT WELFARE WORKER

When the mayor represented the Roxbury ward in which they then resided, in the board of aldermen, in the city council and in the Legislature, Mrs. Curley was noted for her charitable works, giving largely of her time in alleviating the distress of the poor. Many needy families received a bountiful Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner from Mrs. Curley.

When the mayor went to Washington as congressman she continued her charitable work, and was an active member of the welfare department, an adjunct of the Congressional Club. She proved an invaluable member of the club. It was Mrs. Curley who originated the Christmas feast for the children of South Boston and Roxbury and performed welfare work throughout the year.

Mrs. Curley proved a charming hostess in Washington through her vivaciousness, cordiality and hospitality. She was as popular in the capital as she was in Boston.

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Mrs. James M. Curley

FROM a home on the Jamaica way, a home that was a complete home, a Mother has departed.

And that was her name in that home—Mother. That is what the children called her. That is what her husband called her—Mother. She liked it, too.

Mother was ever so ill, for ever so long. She was radiantly brave in her months of anguish. There were long, long hours through the months when Father sat by Mother's bedside and each tried to give the other strength.

Now Mother is in pain no longer.

Boston bows its head in homage at the passing of a woman who was a real success in life.

To Mr. Curley and his family we offer our deep sympathy.

Messages of Sympathy Pour in on Mayor Curley

Mrs. Curley's death was a great shock to Boston, especially to friends of the mayor's family. Widespread sympathy was expressed. Tributes to Mrs. Curley were as follows:

GOV. ALLEN and his council, through Executive Secretary William L. Read, sent the following letter to Mayor Curley today:

"At a meeting of the Governor's Council, held this day, the secretary was directed to convey to you an expression of their deep sympathy in your sad affliction which has come to you through the passing of your faithful and devoted wife."

EUGENE C. HULTMAN, police commissioner:

The mayor has the deepest sympathy of all those who have seen his tender consideration for his wife during her illness. My sympathy and my admiration go out to him and his family at this time.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD, former mayor:

Mrs. James M. Curley was a remarkable woman, a constant and stimulating inspiration to her husband. She stands out a shining example of what an American woman can accomplish. To few men in public life has it been given to enjoy the association and companionship that Mrs. Curley gave the mayor. As wife, mother and American citizen she occupied a high niche in present-day American life and all through her own endeavor. May Almighty God rest her soul in peace.

SAMUEL SILVERMAN, Corporation Council:

A faithful and devoted mother and wife, a loyal helpmate and comforting companion—she was an inspiration to all who knew her. Another life of love and devotion is now a blessed memory. All Boston grieves with His Honor, the Mayor, in his hour of sorrow.

EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN, Fire Commissioner:

It is with the deepest regret that I heard of Mrs. Curley's passing. Never was there a more devoted wife or mother on earth. The inspiring lesson of tender devotion to home and family taught by her life will surely bring heavenly reward. The

prayers of all will be for the everlasting peace of one of God's noble women. That Divine Providence will give Mayor Curley strength to bear his great loss is the universal prayer of our entire community.

DAVID I. WALSH, United States senator:

I regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Curley and I sympathize very much with the mayor in the passing away of such a devoted helpmate. I extend to him and his family my most sincere regrets. Mrs. Curley was a woman whose devotion to her husband and her children has commanded the respect of all who were privileged to know of her motherly qualities.

MRS. COLIN W. MacDONALD, Boston election commissioner:

Mrs. Curley's death will be a severe loss to the mayor. She always manifested a wonderful interest in his work. Her constant inspiration and co-operation with him in his problems was remarkable.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, former mayor:

Mrs. Nichols and I are deeply grieved at the sad news. We have been through some trying experiences and we know how to sympathize with Mayor Curley and his children in their great loss. We both express the hope that the mayor will be given the strength and courage to carry on despite his tremendous loss.

ANDREW J. PETERS, former mayor:

I regret deeply to hear the sad news of the death of Mrs. Curley. All citizens will extend their deepest sympathy to the mayor in this great bereavement.

FRANK A. GOODWIN, chairman of the Boston finance commission:

I sympathize deeply with the mayor and his children. Mrs. Curley was a wonderful wife and mother.

E. MARK SULLIVAN, former corporation counsel:

For my part I knew Mrs. Curley well. She was a great adviser of the mayor. She sustained him always when he needed a friend.

JOHN J. WHALEN, mayor of Chelsea:

Mayor Curley has my deepest sympathy upon his loss of a loyal wife and ideal mother and a devoted companion. No words can be offered as solace, but consolation may be found in the fact that she led a righteous life which will be an inspiration to those she left behind. The people of Chelsea regret the burden of grief and sorrow that has been placed upon his honor.

THOMAS F. DOLAN, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts

State Branch, United National Association of Postoffice Clerks:

"News of the death of Mrs. James M. Curley, the beloved wife and helpmate of James M. Curley, mayor of Boston, was the occasion of many expressions of deepest sympathy from the members of the Massachusetts State Branch, United National Association of Postoffice Clerks.

"Busily occupied with the management of municipal affairs, made increasingly arduous by the tercentenary preparations, his heart heavy with concern for Mrs. Curley, whose long illness held but scant if any hope, Mr. Curley has ever been ready and anxious to assist postal employees in their ambitions for improved legislation.

"Within the past week Mr. Curley personally urged members of Congress and officials at Washington to speed the enactment of the Kendall 5½-day week bill, now pending, which effects all postal employees. At his request the city council took similar action in the form of resolutions which were dispatched to Washington on June 3.

"The postal employees extend to Mr. Curley and the members of his saddened household their heartfelt sympathy, with the earnest prayer that time and an abiding faith will bring to them the peace of heart and consoling resignation to His divine will."

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Death Is Widely Mourned



MRS. JAMES M. CURLEY

Mrs. J. M. Curley Never Gave Up Hope for Health

End Comes After Two Years of Suffering at Home in Jamaicaway

Flags on all municipal buildings are at half-staff today in respect to the memory of Mrs. Mary Curley, wife of Mayor James M. Curley, who died at her home in Jamaicaway at 8.35 o'clock last evening, after a brave fight against disease that began its insidious inroads two years ago. Gathered about her bedside were her husband, her six children and the physicians who had attended her from the beginning of her illness.

Services will be held in the Jamaicaway home, Friday morning, followed by a requiem high mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at ten o'clock and burial in Old Cavalry Cemetery, West Roxbury. The celebrant of the mass will be Mgr. Richard J. Haberlin, D.D., vicar general; assisted by Rev. James F. Kelly, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, deacon; Rev. Neil A. Cronin, administrator of the Cathedral, sub-deacon; Rev. John R. Wall of the Cathedral, master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Curley's illness had been the constant anxiety of her husband, children, physicians and intimate friends for at least a year. It was not until within a few weeks that the mayor had actually realized that she could not recover. Her will to live, together with the supreme devotion of her husband and family, were the strongest possible influences in combating the disease. Intimate friends had said that her determination to surmount pain and conceal her real suffering; her abiding faith in her religion and her overpowering love for her husband and children were in keeping with her remarkable qualities which she had exhibited throughout her life.

"A wonderful woman and a wonderful mother" were words that seemed to be on the lips of everybody during the long months when the inevitable decline appeared more and more manifest. At the time of the last mayoral campaign, when her husband was making the stupendous fight of his career for his third-term election, Mrs. Curley's courage was majestic. She was not only the true mother but the wise counsellor as in her days of exuberant enthusiasm and health. Though Mr. Curley sacrificed much in the activity of campaigning to be at her bedside, she never exhibited a moment of misgiving and ever gave of her counsel for his encouragement and pleasure. Her heart was in that campaign as it had been in all of her husband's political battles, and despite her almost constant distress she insisted on joining the family group for photographs and in going to the polls on election day to cast her vote.

Inspired by His Wife

Everybody has wondered how Mayor Curley was able to conduct that campaign with the same spirit of leadership which had characterized his previous battles. To his intimates he confided that Mrs. Curley's spirit of bravery and devotion kept him going at full power; though those same intimates realized that, up to the last few days of the election, it was not the same Mr. Curley as

in the past. Naturally, Mrs. Curley having voted for her husband on election day, was anxious to attend the inauguration ceremonies in Symphony Hall and had steeled herself for the ordeal. Half an hour before the necessary time for departure from home her physicians ruled against her appearance. As a radio had been installed at her bedside she was able somewhat to assuage her disappointment by listening to every word that the mayor spoke and to enjoy the enthusiasm of the gathering.

Despite the brilliancy of the surroundings at Symphony Hall on inauguration day, the warmth and joy of friendships, the stately and colorful program, there was a distinctly depressing note of sadness in Mrs. Curley's absence. The seat reserved for her in the midst of her children remained vacant. When the mayor arose to deliver his address, visibly affected as he was, his first words were in reference to her steadfastness and loyalty throughout their married life and her interest in his political achievements. He remarked that she would be with him that day if God had not willed otherwise, and for her he asked the prayers of the audience. When the exercises were over the mayor, instead of driving immediately to City Hall for the customary reception, drove with his children to his home in Jamaicaway to greet Mrs. Curley.

During last week's hot spell Mrs. Curley weakened perceptibly. Although suffering the keenest disappointment in not being able to go to Mechanicsville, N. Y., to attend the graduation exercises of her daughter Mary, at the College of the Sacred Heart, she had insisted that her husband make the journey. It was the first time since Mrs. Curley's illness that the mayor had left her for any considerable period. The return of her daughter made the sufferer supremely happy but it was realized that she was daily growing weaker. On Monday she received a visit from Cardinal O'Connell.

Ever strong in her faith, Mrs. Curley had insisted that she be permitted to go to the shrine of Father Power in the Malden cemetery a few months ago at the time that thousands of Roman Catholics and others were making the pilgrimage.

Native of Boston

Mrs. Curley was born in Boston on Nov. 29, 1884, one of eight children. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary E. Herlihey, daughter of Dennis Herlihey, a native of Dublin, Ireland, where he was a school teacher. Her mother's name was McCarthy, and she came from Kerry, Ireland, where the members of her family were in the forefront of public affairs of their day.

Mrs. Curley was trained in the public schools of Roxbury. She was born in humble circumstances, but her parents were thrifty and gave her a good fundamental schooling. In 1902 her mother died and soon afterward an elder sister, too, died, imposing the care of the father and the home on Mrs. Curley.

Was Married in 1906

She and James Curley were married in Boston on June 27, 1906, not many months after their first meeting. Soon after, Mrs. Curley became zealous in aiding in the work that the Tammany Club of Roxbury was doing to relieve the distress and poverty of the people of that community. As the wife of the guiding genius of the club she went into the homes of the poor and needy and gave them comfort and material aid. Thus she early became an active partner with her husband in building up his political power and prestige.

She never lost close contact with her

home. She was very proud of her diploma from the Hyde Institute, where she took a course in domestic science. She was proficient in cooking, sewing and general housekeeping. She found time, however, to be an active worker in the St. Vincent de Paul Society and in the Roxbury Improvement Society.

Mrs. Curley was well versed in the topics of politics. She believed that every woman should vote and should give their influence to protect the rights of women and children engaged in labor; that women should work for the abolition of the fads in education and that they should strive to promote better conditions in the schools and in the public institutions where the unfortunate are housed.

Upon Mr. Curley's first election as mayor of Boston, Mrs. Curley said in an interview: "I am determined that his home life shall not be changed because of his high honors. Though I shall take a more profound interest in public affairs than ever before, my purpose in life of devoting myself to him and our children will remain firm."

Devoted to Home Life

"There is a woeful lack of home life," Mrs. Curley said upon another occasion. "The son should be the chum of the father, the daughter a confidante of her mother, and the family fireside should be a place where both son and daughter, with the parents, meet their friends for social recreation."

She believed parents should study their children's personality and have a standard of conduct for the children to follow. A parent should be intimate with his children and cause them to feel the parent is their unchanging friend. She did not believe in the rule of the strap. Her parental influence reposed in the kind counsel, the gentle word and material spirit of fellowship.

The spirit of kindness ruled in her home. She believed in discipline but it was not of the harsh, unsympathetic kind. It was a discipline prompted by a kindly nature and aimed to promote a well-rounded character in her children.

She was a sympathetic, discreet, helpful wife. She contributed sympathy and understanding and inspiration to her husband's efforts in rising from his humble estate to his present position of prominence as mayor of Boston. She had such knowledge of public affairs and interests that she could enter into a consideration and discussion of much of the business that engaged the thought and study of her husband.

The mayor and Mrs. Curley were chums throughout their married life. They went everywhere together and all the time Mr. Curley did not give to his public duties he devoted to Mrs. Curley and their children. She trained her children for the paths of honor and duty and she devotedly bore her full share of the trials of office that beset her husband.

Great Faith in Husband

Mrs. Curley repeatedly expressed an unquestioning belief in her husband. When told of adverse criticism of her husband, she once said: "I know him as a man, a husband and a father and I believe in him so completely that I am not disturbed at others' opinions of him."

She was a vital part in all the phases of the political life of her husband—in victory and in defeat. She was with him as an alderman, a city councillor, a congressman and mayor. With him she rejoiced in victory and when reverses came, she was a comfort and an inspiration. Her strong character abounded in the virtues that adorn her sex.

Previous to her illness, she always accompanied him on his campaign. Because of her natural intuition, her keen perception

Death Ends Two Years of Suffering



(Photo by Bachrach)

Mrs. James M. Curley

Wife of the Mayor Who Was Ever His Wise Counselor
in Political Battles and a Devoted Mother

in mapping out the strategy of the campaigns than even the veterans in the camp.

Suffering as she was practically all of the time since the last inauguration day, Mrs. Curley insisted that the mayor discuss with her daily the problems of his office. And with those problems there were so many matters of personal interest which the mayor could relate, real successes and high honors that had come to him, that these daily talks were real inspirations to the sufferer. The mayor read aloud to her every night until she dropped asleep. It had been his practice to give up practically all engagements for the evening. He had been away recently only three times on such occasions, once at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange at the Hotel Statler, again for the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce when he launched his campaign in behalf of industry and commerce of New England and again when the Italians of Boston gave him a reception in honor of his decoration by the King of Italy.

Moreover, the mayor had kept in constant touch with Mrs. Curley during his daytime hours at City Hall, making frequent calls to inquire for "mother," and often leaving the conference table to do it. Her last dinner downstairs with her family was on Thanksgiving Day. Since, she has been confined to her room or to the sunporch overlooking the Arborway. On Arbor Day her bed was rolled to the sun porch that she might witness the planting of Japanese cherry trees sent from Japan. During that ceremony the

three Japanese girls, sent here as goodwill missionaries, went to the sun porch with a bouquet for Mrs. Curley.

Nine children in all were born to the Curleys. They are: James, Jr., twenty-two, a student at Harvard Law School; Miss Mary, twenty-one, who a few days ago was graduated from the College of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, N. Y.; Paul, seventeen; Leo, fifteen, both Boston Latin School pupils; George, nine, and Francis, five, both attending St. Andrew's School. Miss Dorothea Curley died of lobar pneumonia in 1925 in her fourteenth year. Twin children, born in 1921, died in infancy.

Gov. Allen and Council in Message to Mayor

Sympathy of Governor Allen and the Council were today expressed to Mayor Curley in the loss of Mrs. Curley, in the following letter:

My dear Mayor Curley—At a meeting of the governor and Council held this day, the secretary was directed to convey to you an expression of the deepest sympathy in the sad affliction which has come to you through the passing of your faithful and devoted wife.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM L. REND,
Executive Secretary

Mayor Curley's Loss

In all of Boston a strong sympathy is felt for Mayor Curley in his time of bereavement. Mr. Curley, in the wide-ranging activities of his energetic and strenuous life, has been a man extremely devoted to the quiet of home and to the ties of family. A diligent reader and student, he has always preferred books by the fireside to evenings of mere restlessness and excitement. Unless there was public or political work to be done, he has sought constantly the refreshment of tranquil hours at home, never yielding to that demand for ceaseless action which sometimes obsesses public officials much in the limelight. Now when the companion of all his home-years is taken, the weight of his loss must be heavy indeed.

But with Boston's sympathy there goes also admiration for the steadiness and loyalty of such a home. It is said that in every available hour, reaching far into the night, Mayor Curley, during recent months, has been at the invalid's bedside, reading to her and ministering to her wants. By such kindness is even sorrow transfigured.

Cadets' Review to Curley Postponed

Mayor Curley received a letter from Oscar C. Bohlin, captain adjutant, First Corps of Cadets, today, as follows:

Dear Mayor Curley—The 211th C. A. (A. A.), First Corps of Cadets, deeply sympathizes with you in your bereavement and appreciates the great loss you have suffered in the death of Mrs. Curley.

Under the conditions Colonel Horace Z. Landon, commanding officer, has felt it would be better to postpone the review to His Honor until a later date and will arrange same to meet your convenience. Your office has been so notified and agrees that a postponement is advisable.

With deepest sympathy from the entire command, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR C. BOHLIN,
Captain Adjutant.

MAYOR'S WIFE

DEAD

Curley and Children at Bedside as End Comes

Mrs. Mary Ellen Curley, wife of the mayor of Boston, died last night at her home.

The mayor, in tears beside their children, held his wife's hand as she passed away after an illness of more than two years.

The end came suddenly and rather unexpectedly for, while she has been seriously ill for a long time, it was expected that she would live for several more years.

Her illness took a turn for the worse yesterday, and the physicians, who have been in attendance during her long siege, were summoned.

Dr. Martin English, family physician, and Dr. Archibald Fraser were at the bedside at the end. She died at 8:35 o'clock.

Until a few days ago Mrs. Curley, although gradually weakening under the strain of her growing affliction, had held her own well and her death was a great surprise. The recent hot spell appeared to have heavily taxed her strength. At 5 o'clock yesterday she began to sink rapidly.

Visited by Cardinal

Boston, in all its shades of opinion, had shown the greatest sympathy for the ailing wife of the Mayor. Meanwhile she strove by sheer determination to overcome her malady, never losing interest in the affairs of her home and the interests and comforts of her husband and their children up to the end.

On Monday last Mrs. Curley was visited by Cardinal O'Connell and the prelate's visit seemed to cheer her, but late yesterday it was conceded by her family physician that her fight was a losing one.

Mayor Curley hurried home from City Hall in the afternoon and shortly after Dr. English, who had administered to Mrs. Curley, Dr. Fraser and Dr. Charles Whelan were called.

One of the sorrowing children at the bedside was Mary Curley, who only last week was graduated from the Sacred Heart college in Manhattanville, N. Y.

The mayor had attended the graduation and had brought word to Mary that her mother was doing nicely. One of the regrets

of Mrs. Curley's life was that she was unable to attend Mary's graduation exercises.

Because of the growing seriousness of Mrs. Curley's condition, the Mayor had spent every moment he could at her bedside, and in the last few days he was obliged to cancel important meetings where he had been scheduled to appear.

Mrs. Curley suffered a heavy blow in 1925 when her daughter, Dorothy, 14 years old, died of pneumonia. Her own illness had crept upon her in a series of relapses and recoveries over a period of more than two years. During the last 12 months her illness had become more and more aggravated, although at times hope was held out for her speedy and permanent recovery.

Joins Shrine Pilgrims

During the rush of pilgrims last year to the grave of Rev. Fr. Power in Holy Cross cemetery at Malden, Mrs. Curley one afternoon appeared at the tomb where miracles had been reported. Devoutly she prayed for recovery from her own illness as her husband knelt nearby.

At election time she was just strong enough to go to the polls and cast her ballot for her husband for mayor, but she was unable to join in the festivities that marked the inauguration of Mr. Curley as the mayor.

Mrs. Curley was the eldest daughter in a family of 11 children. She was born in Roxbury on Thanksgiving day, 1884, to Dennis and Ellen Herlihy and attended the Hyde grammar school which was located on Hammond st.

His Ardent Champion

When her mother died the duties of the household were thrust upon the young girl, who had to be a second mother to this big family. Not only did she fulfill these duties but she found time to further her education at home and to take part in the activities of St. Francis de Sales Church.

At one of the social events in St. Phillip's Church on Harrison ave. she met James M. Curley, then a representative from Ward 17, Roxbury, and for whom friends were

even then predicting a great political future. He was living with his widowed mother and his brother, John, on Albany st.

When Curley took his first step toward becoming mayor by running for alderman in old Ward 12, which included a part of the South End, Mary Herlihy was his ardent champion. Shortly after his victory they were married on June 27, 1906, in St. Francis de Sales Church by the Rev. Cornelius J. Herlihy, a cousin of the bride.

The union was called an ideal one by their friends. Mrs. Curley helped her husband in his political career and when, during his second term as alderman he became seriously ill, it was his wife who nursed him back to health.

Aspired to Congress

A few years later Curley aspired to a seat in Congress in which he was opposed by former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell and for-

Dies Happy

Mrs. Curley, dying, was one of the most contented and happy of women. At Christmas time, discussing her wasting illness with a friend, she said she had but one more desire to be fulfilled, to see her husband inaugurated mayor again. She said then that she felt that her life's work was done. She had seen her children grow up and knew that they would always be well cared for, she said, and declared that she was "content now to die."

mer Congressman William S. McNary.

Mrs. Curley gave invaluable aid to her husband in this fight which was crowned with success. In Washington she charmed all with whom she was brought into contact. Curley was re-elected to a second term but decided he had had enough of life at the capitol and decided he would be a candidate for mayor of Boston.

Whether or not his wife inspired him with this idea she certainly helped him toward this goal. Curley was elected and the family moved out of their modest home on the Wentworth estate in Roxbury to their splendid residence on Jamaica way.

Was Husband's Chum

Nine children were born to them, six of whom are living: James Michael, Jr., Mary E., Paul, Leo, Francis and George Curley. Twins were born in 1906.

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died soon after birth. In 1925 Dorothea, 14-year-old daughter, died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Curley once was asked for the secret of her happy home life. She replied: "Be your husband's chum, surround him with the normal, happy life of his home fire-side."

She also declared that a wife should co-operate with her husband in everything. She once declared that she was no happier as the wife of Curley when he was an alderman than when he was Mayor, for she always thought of herself not as wife of a public official but as wife of her husband.

Up to the time of her illness, Mrs. Curley was active in the Women's Relief Corps, the Women's Auxiliary, the L. C. B. A., Philomathia Club, Brent Guild and Guild of the Infant Saviour.

Her serious illness was not generally known to the public until Mayor Curley, at the inaugural exercises which marked his induction into office for a third term, spoke with deep sorrow of the sickness which kept his wife from being present in Symphony Hall.

Sorrow Expressed

Expressions of profound sorrow at the news of Mrs. Curley's death and tributes to her excellence as a wife and mother and companion of her distinguished husband were uttered by persons in public and private life. Some of these expressions were:

Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald:

"Mrs. James M. Curley was a remarkable woman, a constant and stimulating inspiration to her husband. She stands out as a shining example of what an American girl can accomplish. To few men in public life has it been given to enjoy the association and companionship that she gave to the mayor as a wife, a mother and an American citizen. She occupied a high niche in present-day American life and all through her own endeavor. May the Almighty God rest her soul in peace!"

Asst. Corp. Counsel Samuel Silverman:

"A faithful and devoted mother and a wife, loyal helpmate and comforting companion, Mrs. Curley was an inspiration to all who knew her. Another life of love and devotion is now a blessed memory. All Boston grieves with his honor, the mayor, in his hour of sorrow."

When Fighting for Life and "Jim"



The above photo was probably the last taken of Mrs. James Michael Curley with her family. The photo was taken during last fall's campaign. At that time Mrs. Curley bore up bravely under her illness that her man "Jim" might fight his best fight. She died last night her husband, sons and daughters wept at her side. Mayor Curley bowed looking over his wife's shoulder.

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MRS CURLEY DIES AT FAMILY HOME

Mayor and Children With Her When Relapse Proves Fatal

Brave Battle of Two Years Against Illness Comes to an End

Mrs Mary Curley, wife of Boston's Mayor, James M. Curley, died at her home in Jamaicaaway at 8:35 o'clock last night after an illness of more than two years. Gathered about her bedside when the end came were her devoted husband, all of their chil-



MRS MARY CURLEY

dren and the doctors who had attended her since the beginning of her sickness.

On Monday the Mayor was called home because of a sudden relapse that Mrs Curley had suffered, but yesterday morning she appeared

slightly improved and it was thought that she would live several days more.

Later in the day there was another turn for the worse and she was given the last rites of the Catholic Church.

Long in Shadow

For many months Mayor Curley has known that death might come to his wife at any moment and he spent as much time as possible with her at home. Rarely was he seen at public functions in the evening, and so that his wife would not be disturbed by the ringing of telephones he had those in his home disconnected.

Through the two years that Mrs Curley suffered he was under a mental and physical strain that few could have stood, but in Mrs Curley's presence he never lost control of himself. He was always the smiling, loving "Jim" she had known since the days when both were happy in the little Roxbury flat in which they started their married lives.

When her illness came he spent a fortune in trying to have her cured of an ailment which rarely fails to take its toll. Once he took her to a famous surgeon in New York and she came back confident that she had many more years to live, but toward the last she realized her condition. Without the tender care that she received from her husband and children the end probably would have come months ago.

Devoted Couple

"It's God's will" said the Mayor when the doctors told him that his wife had passed away, and then for the first time his emotions conquered that self-control which had kept him apparently cheerful at the bedside of the woman who meant more to him than anything in the world.

Mayor Curley's devotion to his wife

made even his enemies admire him. In the most tense moments of the last campaign, which sent him back to the Boston mayoralty chair, he always spent part of his days and all of his nights at home with Mrs Curley. It was one of his opponents who said "I am fighting him tooth and nail with every weapon that I can bring in to play, but I cannot help but love him for his devotion to his wonderful wife, who is slowly dying, but is fighting to live until he has attained his political goal."

Visited Priest's Grave

Mr Curley and his wife were always devout Catholics and when they read of the reported cures at the grave of Fr Power in Holy Cross Cemetery at Malden, they decided to visit the grave.

Side by side they knelt by the mound which covered that obscure priest, and when they got back to Jamaicaaway, Mrs Curley expressed the belief that there was a slight improvement in her condition. There were other visits to the grave, but soon after the last one

Mrs Curley had a relapse and she seldom left her home after that time.

Funeral arrangements will be announced today.

Born on Burke st, Roxbury, on Thanksgiving Day, 1884, Mrs Curley was the daughter of Dennis and Ellen Herlihy, her parents having emigrated some 20 years before from Cork, Ire, where her father had taught school. She was one of 11 children.

Soon after Mrs Curley's graduation from Hyde Grammar School, her mother died and the daughter, Mary, maintained the home for the father. With that studiousness and ambition which were characteristic traits always, Mrs Curley improved her education by a course of study at home.

In those days, St Philip's Church was one of the main centers of community social life and Mary Herlihy, active in its affairs, was a leader in many religious societies. Soon she became acquainted with the active, ascetic-looking young assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, known to all as "Jimmie" Curley. A year after their first meeting, the future Mayor and his wife-to-be were members of the cast in a musical comedy at Dudley Street Opera House, played by members to raise funds for charity work.

Married in 1906

Mr Curley had started his public career by service in the old Common Council in 1900-1, service in the House of Representatives in 1902-3, and was filling his second term in the Board of Aldermen when, on June 27, 1906, he and the vivacious Miss Herlihy were married by Rev Cornelius J. Herlihy, her cousin, at St Francis de Sales Church on Vernon st, Roxbury.

As Mr Curley mounted the political ladder through Congress to the Mayoralty, life for Mrs. Curley as the mother of a growing family became increasingly complex and exacting. She met all tests with that good sense and patience which caused her always to be generally acknowledged "an extraordinary woman."

Although she had a deep interest in and keen intuitions for National, State and city politics and could advise her husband shrewdly, Mrs Curley's children always were her first concern.

Mother of Nine

Nine children in all were born to the Curleys. The are: James Jr, 22, a student at Harvard Law School; Miss Mary, 21, who a few days ago was graduated from the College of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, N. Y. Paul, 17, a student at the same school.

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School pupils: George, 9, and Francis, 5, both attending St Andrew's School. Miss Dorothea Curley died of lobar pneumonia in 1925 in her 14th year, and Mrs Curley never fully recovered her health after this shock. Twin children, born in 1921, died in infancy.

In poor health as she had been for six years, Mrs Curley was brought to the Jamaicaaway residence last July from the family's Hull shore home, for performance there of an operation, for weeks after which her life was despaired of.

Until her illness made rest and seclusion imperative, Mrs Curley was active in such organizations as the Woman's Relief Corps, A. O. H. Women's Auxiliary, M. C. B. A. and M. C. O. F., Philomathia Club, Brent Guild and Guild of the Infant Savior.

GOV ALLEN EXPRESSES HIS SYMPATHY FOR MAYOR

Gov Allen expressing his sympathy for Mayor Curley said last night: "I am very sorry indeed to hear the sad news. The hearts of all our people go out in sympathy to Mayor Curley and his family in the great sorrow which has overtaken them. A faithful, loyal helpmate, a gracious lady, who exemplified the best type of motherhood has been called from the family hearth."

EX-MAYOR NICHOLS EXPRESSES SORROW

Ex-Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols last night expressed deep sympathy for Mayor Curley in his loss.

"Mrs Nichols and I are deeply grieved for the Mayor and for his family," he said. "I know what the loss must mean to him and his children."

EX-MAYOR FITZGERALD PAYS MRS CURLEY TRIBUTE

Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald paid the following tribute to the memory of Mrs Curley last evening:

"Mrs James M. Curley was a remarkable woman, a constant and stimulating inspiration to her husband. She stands out a shining example of what an American girl can accomplish. To few men in public life has it been given to enjoy the association and companionship that she gave to the Mayor. As wife, mother and American citizen she occupied a high niche in present-day American life, and all through her own endeavor. May Almighty God rest her soul in peace."

CORPORATION COUNSEL SAYS CITY SHARES SORROW

Samuel Silverman, corporation counsel of the city of Boston, paid this tribute to Mrs Curley last night:

"A faithful and devoted mother and wife, a loyal helpmate and comforting companion, Mrs Curley was an inspiration to all who knew her. Another life of love and devotion is now a blessed memory. All Boston grieves with His Honor the Mayor in his hour of sorrow."



Death!

Mrs. Mary
E. H. Curley,
wife of
Mayor James
M. Curley,
who died last
night at
their home
in the
Jamaicaway.

She was
surrounded
by her
family when
death came.

She had
suffered a
long illness.

Mrs. Curley Dead; End Comes Suddenly After 2 Years' Illness

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN AT HER BEDSIDE

Mayor Prostrated, Never
Having Given up Hope
Of Recovery

ALWAYS HIS CHIEF AID IN PUBLIC LIFE

Managed 1921 Campaign—
Was Always Mayor's
Closest Adviser

Mrs. James M. Curley, wife of the mayor of Boston, died at her home, 350 Jamaica way, last night at 8:35. Although she had been ill about two years, the end came suddenly.

At her bedside were Mayor Curley, their six children, James M., Jr., Mary, Paul, Leo, Francis and George, and physicians and nurses who have attended Mrs. Curley in her long sickness.

MAYOR PROSTRATED

Mayor Curley, who never quite gave up hope that his wife's calm courage would eventually enable her to recover, was prostrated. Mayor and Mrs. Curley were devoted to each other and every hour which he could spare from his official duties was spent at the bedside of his wife.

The best that medical science could provide was called to the assistance of Mrs. Curley to ward off her wasting illness. New York, Boston and other specialists were consulted, but some of them said it was her high courage more than medical assistance which carried her along. At times she showed improvement, and recently was in a happy mood at the prospect of going with her family to their summer home in Hull.

WIFE OF MAYOR DEAD



MRS. JAMES M. CURLEY

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DEATH TAKES MRS. CURLEY



MRS. JAMES M. CURLEY

An excellent likeness of the Mayor's wife, made just prior to her illness.

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR MRS. CURLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Curley will be held Friday morning from Jamaicaaway and following the church services, burial will be in Old Calvary cemetery, West Roxbury, beside her three children in the old family lot.

Mrs. James M. Curley, wife of Boston's Mayor, died last night at

her home, 350 Jamaicaaway, after an illness of two years.

Although during all that time she was gradually being worn down by the inroads of her affliction, she had until recently held her own fairly well.

The recent hot spell, however, sapped her strength, and at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon she started to sink rapidly.

She died at 8:35 o'clock, surrounded by members of her family, whom she revered with an affection that was a byword in Boston and beyond.

The gallant fight of Mrs. Curley had attracted the sympathy of all of Boston. With the same spirit of hope and courage that characterized her whole life, she strove against her ailment and appeared at times to be getting the better of it.

In her fight she still showed the loyalty and motherly instincts that always ruled her, and her passing struck a note of sadness through the city and State.

Although considerably tired and worn from the long fight, she maintained her courage and amazing ability to withstand suffering and pain.

Last week, when the terrific heat arrived, she began to weaken rapidly and her family and friends remained close to her.

On Monday, Cardinal O'Connell visited her, and cheered her spirits. But late yesterday it was apparent that she was fighting a losing battle.

Mayor Hurried Home

Mayor Curley hurried home from City Hall late in the afternoon, and shortly after, Dr. Martin J. English, who has administered to her since the start of her illness, and Dr. Archibald McKay Fraser and Dr. Charles Whelan were called.

At the bedside, in addition to the Mayor, were the Curley children, James M. Curley, Jr., a student at the Harvard Law School, Miss Mary Curley and Paul, Leo, George and Francis Curley.

The shock of the death was great upon the children, who literally worshiped their mother, and like Mayor Curley, they were broken by the tragedy. Mary had just arrived home from Manhattanville and Mrs. Curley had looked forward to the companionship of her only daughter.

Her Last Public Appearance

Almost the last public appearance of Mrs. Curley was a characteristic gesture, when, in spite of her condition, she went to the polls last December to cast her vote for her husband. After that she was out only once, when she visited the shrine of the Rev. Father Power in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Last week, her daughter, Mary Curley, was graduated from the College of the Sacred Heart. Mayor Curley went to Manhattanville, N. Y., for the graduation exercises, and one of the regrets of Mrs. Curley's life was the fact that she was unable to be present.

Because of her condition, Mayor Curley stayed by her side every minute he could spare away from his official duties, and all evening engagements had been cancelled since he took office early in the year.

Fight Against Suffering

In spite of the suffering that was her lot, Mrs. Curley maintained the courage of a stoic and presented a smile to the world. In 1923, when the presidential campaign was on, Mrs. Curley did heroic work for the cause of Governor Smith, and from her sick bed, sent out word to the women of Massachusetts, telling of the work done by Governor Smith to aid families and mothers.

Gradually, her activities were curtailed by the inroads of the affliction and in the last year, she remained at home practically all the time, always hoping that she would be able to overcome her affliction. Her friends were constantly amazed at her courage and so intense was her faith in her own ability to come through safely that her spirit was communicated to her friends and was felt all over the city.

In order to aid the candidacy of Mr. Curley last December, Mrs. Curley got up from a sick bed and made a hazardous trip to the polls to cast her vote and perhaps by her example of fortitude and faith, influenced others to do likewise. After that, though, she gradually declined, though her fighting spirit was so strong that the decline was scarcely noticeable to the extent the physicians expected.

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Full of Religious Fervor

Strong in faith, and religious fervor, she again arose from her sick bed and journeyed to the shrine of Father Power in Malden. At that time she appeared fully strong and among her family and intimate friends, hope was held that she might ultimately recover. The reaction to last week's hot spell, however, was immediate and pronounced and for the last few days, even those most aware of her courage and faith, had misgivings. She never regained the strength that was sapped by the heat and steadily, though slowly, wasted until yesterday when she passed definitely into a sinking spell, from which she could not rally.

WAS NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Curley Remarkable by Her Qualities of Mind and Heart—Was Her Husband's Guide and Counsellor

Mrs. James M. Curley was a remarkable woman. She was notable for her many worthy traits of mind and character.

BORN IN BOSTON IN 1884

Mrs. Curley was born in Boston on Nov. 29, 1884, one of eight children. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary E. Herlihey, daughter of Dennis Herlihey, a native of Dublin, Ireland, where he was a school teacher. Her mother's name was McCarthy, and she came from Kerry, Ireland, where the members of her family were in the forefront of public affairs of their day.

Mrs. Curley was trained in the public schools of Roxbury. She was born in humble circumstances, but her parents were thrifty and gave her a good fundamental schooling. In 1902 her mother died and soon afterward an elder sister, too, died, imposing the care of the father and the home on Mrs. Curley.

Even as a young girl her personality shone and marked her as one of distinction. She was noted for style and taste in dress and for the dignity of her bearing. From her mother she had acquired a liking for nice things. The mother had been skilled in the art of cake-making, and the daughter developed a similar talent.

Meeting Future Husband

She was but a young girl when James M. Curley, then serving his first term as Alderman of Boston, sought her favor and won her reference. They met at a church picnic held at Caledonian Grove by St. Philip's Church. Mr. Curley saw a young woman engaged romping about, making merry with a group of children. Mr. Curley arranged an introduction and there began their romance.

"She was a working girl," said Mr. Curley, some years ago, in commenting upon their engagement, "and in choosing a working girl I showed my best judgment—a judgment that has brought me success."

They were married in Boston on June 27, 1906, not many months after their first meeting. Soon after, Mrs. Curley became zealous in aiding in the work that the Tammany Club of Roxbury was doing to relieve the distress and poverty of the people of that community. As the wife of the guiding genius of the club she went into the homes of the poor and needy and gave them comfort and material aid. Thus she early became an active partner

with her husband in building up his political power and prestige.

And yet she never lost close contact with her home. She was very proud of her diploma from the Hyde Institute, where she took a course in domestic science. She was proficient in cooking, sewing and general housekeeping. She found time, however, to be an active worker in the St. Vincent de Paul Society and in the Roxbury Improvement Society.

As Wife of Congressman

When her husband was elected to Congress, Mrs. Curley accompanied him to the capital city. She was considered a woman of cordial disposition and exceptional charm and beauty. She was among the most popular of the young congressional hostesses.

Mrs. Curley was well versed in the topics of politics. She believed that every woman should vote and should give their influence to protect the rights of women and children engaged in labor; that women should work for the abolition of the fads in education and that they should strive to promote better conditions in the schools and in the public institutions where the unfortunate are housed.

When Mr. Curley was first elected Mayor of Boston, Mrs. Curley said in an interview: "I am determined that his home life shall not be changed because of his high honors. Though I shall take a more profound interest in public affairs than ever before, my purpose in life of devoting myself to him and our children will remain firm."

Devoted to Home Life

"There is a woeful lack of home life," Mrs. Curley said upon another occasion. "The son should be the chum of the father, the daughter a confidante of her mother, and the family fireside should be a place where both son and daughter, with the parents, meet their friends for social recreation."

She believed parents should study their children's personality and have a standard of conduct for the children to follow. A parent should be intimate with his children and cause them to feel the parent is their unchanging friend. She did not believe in the rule of the strap. Her parental influence reposed in the kind counsel, the gentle word and maternal spirit of fellowship.

The spirit of kindness ruled in her home. She believed in discipline but it was not of the harsh, unsympathetic kind. It was a discipline prompted by a kindly nature and aimed to promote a well-rounded character in her children.

Helpful as Wife

She was a sympathetic, discreet, helpful wife. She contributed sympathy and understanding and inspiration to her husband's efforts in rising from his humble estate to his present position of prominence as Mayor of the seventh largest city in America. She had such knowledge of public affairs and interests that she could enter into a consideration and discussion of much of the business that engaged the thought and study of her husband. She was a worthy counsellor, a helpful companion.

The Mayor and Mrs. Curley were chums throughout their married life. They went everywhere together and all the time Mr. Curley did not give to his public duties he devoted to Mrs. Curley and their children. She trained her children for the paths of honor and duty and she devotedly bore her full share of the trials of office that beset her husband.

Great Faith in Husband

Mrs. Curley repeatedly expressed an unquestioning belief in her husband.

So deep was her faith in his honor and integrity that she often said she could not understand why persons in and out of the arena of politics should assail his motives.

When told of adverse criticism of her husband, she would say, "I know him as a man, a husband and a father and I believe in him so completely that I am not disturbed at others' opinions of him."

She was a vital part in all the phases of the political life of her husband—in victory and in defeat. She was with him as an Alderman, a City Councillor, a Congressman and Mayor. With him she rejoiced in victory and when reverses came, she was a comfort and an inspiration. Her strong character abounded in the virtues that adorn her sex.

In the years her health was broken she displayed a courage and fortitude that won the admiration of all. She looked bravely to the coming days and never gave way to gloom or ill-hodings. Her disposition was cheerful and hopeful. She was remarkable in health; she was remarkable in illness.

The Mayor's Devotion

Has Given Up All Social Activities and Refused to Attend Receptions and Banquets So That He Could Spend as Much Time as Possible at Bedside of His Wife

In success and in sorrows sheer devotion for each other and for their six children marked the relations of Mayor and Mrs. Curley, earning for them the far-flung reputation as the "ideal married couple."

From the very first moment in which they met at a church picnic until death stole into their Jamaicaway home last night, they were steadfast in their devotion to each other.

As a student of political science, Mrs. Curley was more than a wife to her

husband and was often considered the "assistant Mayor of Boston," though she always insisted that her one aim was to make a happy home for the Mayor and their children.

Previous to her illness, she always accompanied him on his campaign tours. Because of her natural intuition and her keen perception of problems and personalities, Mrs. Curley had more influence in mapping out the strategy of the campaigns than even the veterans in the camp.

In the campaign of last fall, the Mayor wanted to remain at home by her bedside. But she felt that his place was in the field and he reluctantly carried out a busy campaign. Unlike other campaigns, however, he did not wait to mingle with the crowds, but as soon as he had delivered his speeches, he rushed back to the sick room to sit reading to Mrs. Curley so that she might forget her suffering and finally doze off into sleep.

Could Not Attend Inauguration

One of her bitterest disappointments, ranking possibly only second to the death of their daughter, Dorothea, at the age of 14, five years ago, was her inability to attend the inauguration exercises at Symphony Hall at the opening of the present administration. She had attended the first two inaugurals and begged to be permitted to attend the third. But Dr. Martin J. English ruled against the motor trip and she broke down in tears.

As soon as the inaugural exercises were concluded, the Mayor jumped into a car and raced back to Mrs. Curley's bedside for a half hour, leaving hundreds of guests to wait in the reception

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THE CURLEY FAMILY AT HOME



Mayor and Mrs. James M. Curley and their family shown in the living room of their home on the Jamaica way, in a picture taken the day before the Mayor's last election. The Mayor is seen peering over his wife's shoulder.

une and along the streets of the downtown business district for a glance, and possibly a handshake.

During the first five months of his administration, the Mayor has declined scores of invitations to attend as guest of honor banquets and other social functions, so that he might remain at home with Mrs. Curley. He has attended but three, the first given in his honor by the real estate men of Massachusetts, the second which he recently staged at the Chamber of Commerce to start a \$100,000 fund for the promotion of Boston's commerce and industry, and a third a few nights ago when the Italians of Boston gave him a reception in honor of his decoration by the King of Italy.

Reading for Mrs. Curley

Every other night in the year he was at home sitting by the bedside of Mrs. Curley and reading aloud her favorite stories often until the early hours of the morning. Visitors to the home could hear his rich, bass voice. Only the favored few intimate friends ever went upstairs. And then it was upon the express wish of "mother," as Mrs. Curley was called by those close to the family. To her the Mayor was "daddy," but to his colleagues he was always referred to as "the boss."

To his friends his face was a thermometer that marked the rise and fall of Mrs. Curley's condition. Whenever she had had a bad night his full night of reading showed in his eyes and the lines of worry marked his face. But when Mrs. Curley had passed a comfortable night the Mayor next day was beaming.

Many Phone Calls Home

To keep in constant touch with her condition, the Mayor had a booth telephone in his office at City Hall, where he made frequent calls home to inquire for "Mother." Occasionally he would leave a conference of experts seated round the big table to step into the phone booth to talk with home.

While the question on the lips of practically every person who encountered the Mayor was "How is Mrs. Curley?" those who knew the Mayor best never asked the question, desiring to permit him a few hours of surcease from his sorrows. Those who knew him best could read the answer to the most popular question in the city directly from the Mayor's face.

During the past week, the Mayor was visibly affected at leaving home for a couple of days to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Mary Curley, from the College of the Sacred Heart at Manhattanville, N. Y.

"For four years," he said sorrowfully, "Mrs. Curley has been looking forward to Mary's commencement. Now she cannot go and how she feels it," he confided to his friends. But to satisfy the demand of Mrs. Curley he went to the graduation exercises without her.

Her last dinner downstairs was with the family on Thanksgiving Day. Since then she has been confined to her room or to the sun porch overlooking the Jamaica way.

Received Jap Girls

Her only public appearance since Thanksgiving was on Arbor Day when her bed was rolled out onto the sun porch so that she might witness the planting of 500 Japanese cherry trees

on the Jamaica way.

On her last Arbor Day, Mrs. Curley gave her final semi-public reception, as the little Japanese girls sent here as good-will missionaries with the cherry trees went up onto the sun porch and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of roses as a tribute to the wife of the man whom Japan had honored with the order of the Rising Sun.

Always Hoped to Recover

Mrs. Curley never gave up hope that she would soon be well and out again as before, though the Mayor and her children were long ago forced to give up hope by the specialists.

Up to the very last the Mayor and his six children kept from "Mother"

the sad decision of the doctors. Her keen mentality and her cheering words, despite the continual pain of the last two years, all but made them believe that she would win out through the shadow of death.

Tributes to Mrs. Curley

Sorrow Over Her Death and Sympathy for Mayor Expressed on Every Side

Expressions of sorrow over the death of Mrs. Curley and of sympathy with Mayor Curley were to be heard on every side, after news of her death became known. Sincere tributes to Mrs. Curley's worth came from all classes.

From Washington, Senator David I. Walsh expressed his sorrow at the death of Mrs. Curley as follows:

"I regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Curley and I sympathize very much with the Mayor in the passing away of such a devoted helpmate. I extend to him and his family my most sincere regrets. Mrs. Curley was a woman whose devotion to her husband and her children has commanded the respect of all who were privileged to know of her motherly qualities."

Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald said:

"Mrs. James M. Curley was a remarkable woman. Her constant and stimulating inspiration to her husband stands out as a shining example of what an American girl can do. To few men in public life has it been given to enjoy the association and companionship Mrs. Curley gave to the Mayor. As wife, mother and American citizen, she occupied a high niche in present-day American life, and all through her own endeavor."

Former Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols said:

"Mrs. Nichols and I are deeply grieved at the sad news. We have been through some trying experiences and we know how to sympathize with Mayor Curley and his children in their great loss. We both express the hope that the Mayor will be given the strength and courage to carry on despite his tremendous loss."

Former Mayor Andrew J. Peters said: "I regret deeply to hear the sad news of the death of Mrs. Curley. All citizens will extend their deepest sympathy to the Mayor in this great bereavement."

Frank A. Goodwin, chairman of the Boston Finance Commission, said:

"I sympathize deeply with the Mayor and his children. Mrs. Curley was a wonderful wife and mother."

E. Mark Sullivan, former corporation counsel, said:

"For my part I knew Mrs. Curley well. She was a great adviser of the Mayor. She sustained him always when he needed a friend."

Samuel Silverman, corporation counsel, said: "A faithful and devoted mother and wife; a loyal helpmate and comforting companion—she was an inspiration to all who knew her. Another life of love and devotion is now a blessed memory. All Boston grieves with the Mayor in his hour of sorrow."